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## JEWES ATTACK BRITISH H.Q.

### Mortar Shelling Of Security Area

#### CHARGED WITH WOOD MURDER

Three Chinese were arraigned before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday on the charge of murdering Mr. Lytton Bevis Wood at a path leading from Lion Rock Station on Feb. 11. On the application of Div. Supt. Charles Mortimer, the defendants were remanded for three days in custody.

## Communist Coup In Slovakia

Prague, Feb. 24. The Communists have seized power in the eastern province of Slovakia and isolated the province from communication with the rest of Czechoslovakia.

Slovak Democratic Party officials at Bratislava told the United Press by telephone at noon that the Communists had succeeded in taking over the Ministry of Interior but five other Democratic members were still in their offices.

The Slovak Communist leader, Gustav Buzak, notified them yesterday, according to the official announcement, that they were "considered" to have resigned. He said he acted with Premier Klement Gottwald's approval.

Bratislava officials, however, denied the reports that the Communists have installed a Mayor.

Telephone communications between Prague and Bratislava were normal at noon after repeated interruptions since Monday afternoon. Telephone connections were not available except for Marxist newspapers.

Gottwald, speaking at a meeting to establish a "Central Action Committee" in Prague last night, predicted the "crisis" will be resolved soon, certainly in a few days, perhaps in a matter of hours. — United Press.

## Nanking Ready To Negotiate Peace?

Shanghai, Feb. 24. The influential English-language newspaper China Press, a strong supporter of the Central Government in an editorial titled "These Peace Rumours" declared today that China as well as other troubled countries in the world wants peace.

"It is our opinion that the Government would be anxious at the present time to make peace, even with concessions." The paper, however, doubts that the Reds are ready to make concessions, adding: "Certainly there is nothing to suggest the Communists would demand less than they demanded a year ago."

And there is reason to believe they would demand more. "Negotiations in the past failed not because of the intransigence or stubbornness of one side, but because of the stubbornness of both sides." "That does not mean that all concerned—especially the non-Communists—who, after all, comprise the majority of the nation—should not continue to hope and work for peace."

"Peace must remain the ultimate objective of all Chinese patriotic leaders. But until the objectives and demands of both sides are within reasonable limits, of each other, all talk of peace must be treated with a grain of salt." — United Press.

## Wing Of Hospital Blown Up

Jerusalem, Feb. 24. Jewish forces attacked the police headquarters in the British security area of Jerusalem with mortars at noon today. A London despatch said the Exchange Telegraph reported from Jerusalem that the Arab maternity wing of the Government Hospital in the centre of Jerusalem was blown up.

Jewish mortars hidden deep in the newly fortified Jewish sector opened an attack on the British security area at noon, firing three shells at the British police headquarters there.

The attack was launched shortly after several hundred British troops began street fighting manoeuvres in the British zone in what appeared to be a show of strength.

The first mortar bomb landed on the century-old Russian compound which contains the law courts, police headquarters and the Government hospital. The maternity ward was damaged.

#### Police H.Q. Hit

The second shell exploded on the roof of the temporary police office on the southern side of the compound housing police headquarters.

The third exploded on St. Paul's Road in the vicinity of Barclay's Bank which is in the Arab sector.

The British manoeuvres were staged after the Government announced that Sir Algernon Willis, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, conferred throughout the week-end with Lt. Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham, High Commissioner of Palestine.

#### Open Warfare

It was believed that they discussed emergency security arrangements in view of the virtual open warfare in Palestine between the Arabs and Jews.

Both sides squared off for open warfare following the destruction of the Jewish shopping centre in Ben Yehuda Street on Sunday.

The Arabs took the offensive last night with heavy mortar attacks against the Hadassah hospital outside Jerusalem. — United Press.

## CHINA EXPORTS IN CHINESE BOTTOMS

Shanghai, Feb. 24. The Ministry of Communications has instructed the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company that China's export shipments will in future mainly be carried by Chinese ships.

The instructions, serving as a reply to the Company's request, were made upon the approval of the Executive Yuan. They also expressed the hope that coordination will further be strengthened in this respect between the Company, the Central Trust and the National Resources Commission and at the same time the Ministry of Finance was also urged to render the utmost assistance and cooperation. — Central News.

## Emperor Issue Again

Tokyo, Feb. 24. A SCAP spokesman suggested today that the Diet consider immediately "clarifying the true position of the Emperor" under the new constitution because the recent Cabinet crisis was reported fully to the throne.

Under the constitution the throne "has no concern whatsoever" with such political changes, the spokesman said. Its authority is limited merely to attestation of certain documents or a "mere authentication of the fact."

"If the word 'attestation' can be so tortured by a bureaucracy steeped in the tradition of monarch rule as to permit reporting to the throne of the resignation of a Cabinet," he then it is possible for such imperial-minded bureaucrats eventually to usurp the sovereignty of the people which is the fountainhead of the constitution. — Associated Press.

## H.K. Plane Detention

Shanghai, Feb. 24. Negotiations are reported to be nearing conclusion for the release of the Belgian Lockheed transport plane, detained by the Chinese Air Force authorities at Kunming, after it had made a forced landing at Yunnan's provincial capital on Sunday.

The plane, chartered by the Vatican, was en route to Hong Kong with eight Belgian missionaries. According to one of the passengers, the transport left Calcutta on Feb. 22 for Hong Kong, but made a forced landing at Kunming when it was found that the gas supply was insufficient.

It had earlier made stop-overs at Rome, Athens, Gibraltar, Iraq and Karachi. — Reuters.

London, Feb. 24. Britain will spend £43,700,000 less on the Navy this year than the did in 1947, official estimates disclosed today.

The estimate for the financial year 1948 to 1949 is £153,000,000.

New warships under construction total eleven, one large aircraft carrier, two small aircraft carriers and eight destroyers.

Navy personnel is estimated at 101,500, falling to 139,500 by March 31 this year. — Reuters.

London, Feb. 24. The Earl of Harewood, King George's brother-in-law, who died last May, left an estate valued at £249,000. It was disclosed in the Probate Court today. — Associated Press.

## Manchuria Debacle Continues

Shanghai, Feb. 24. The fall of another "outpost" of Mukden was imminent today as thousands of Communist troops stormed into the coal-mining centre of Penki, 40 miles southeast of Mukden.

At the same time elaborate Communist preparations for an early attack on Sianing, 30 miles west of Mukden, and Tieling, 40 miles to the north are reported.

These attacks are expected to get under way as soon as the expected battle for the port of Yingkou in southern Manchuria flares up. A sizeable Red army is at present marching on Yingkou from the recently captured steel city of Anshan, in an effort to capture or at least isolate the newly-reopened seaport, where heavy Government reinforcements are reported to be landing.

Despite Communist anxiety to neutralize the value of Yingkou to the Nationalists, pro-Government quarters here believe that the greatest weight of the Communist attack will be directed against Sianing in the forthcoming attacks, as this is the last Nationalist bastion before Mukden, from the west, and is only 35 miles north of the new headquarters of General Lin Piao, Communist Commander-in-Chief at Liching.

Considerable uneasiness is said to prevail in Mukden as the Communist stranglehold on the metropolis tightens, with prices of commodities and vital necessities standing at dizzy heights. — Reuters.

## Alert On Railway

All army and customs outposts along a 20-kilometre stretch of the Kowloon-Canton railway just across the Kowloon-Kwangtung frontier were alerted early on Monday morning when some 50 armed men were observed in the vicinity of Kuteh station, according to messages from the border last night.

Chinese troops were rushed from Shumchun to reinforce the army post at Kuteh, but the armed men had disappeared when they arrived on the scene.

Chinese officials at Shumchun believe that the armed group had designs on the Canton-bound train from Kowloon on Monday. Just over a week ago, an armed gang attacked the military barracks at Kuteh and after killing one soldier and wounding two, escaped with more than 20 rifles and a considerable amount of ammunition.

## MORE IMPORTANT THAN EUROPE

Detroit, Feb. 24. The Far East is "ultimately even more important to our future peace than is Europe," Senator Robert Taft, a possible Republican candidate for the Presidency, said here tonight.

"We should be as much concerned about the advance of Communism in the Far East as we are about the advance of Communism in Europe," he said. "We are ready to accept dictatorship as we are to its possible advance in Europe through nations which have a history of independence and popular government," he said.

Senator Taft criticized the Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall's policy on China, saying: "The truth is that Mr. Marshall does not like the Chinese and has no interest in their problems."

He had been previously accused of being a Communist sympathizer.

## Queen Of Hearts



The pin-up girl has gone a little out of fashion these days, but Lila Leeds is lovely enough almost to start a revival.

## Alleged Smuggling From H.K.

Shanghai, Feb. 24. A Navy court martial today began hearing evidence in the case of Lt. Luther R. Daniels, who was charged with smuggling opium from Hong Kong.

Details of the charges were not revealed but the indictment said Daniels was taken into custody about a month ago by Navy intelligence and that the Chinese police confiscated a single shipment of opium goods allegedly brought in by Daniels.

Commander M. B. Williams was Court President and Lt. Cdr. Anthony J. Davis, Judge Advocate. George Plotkin was counsel for Daniels.

The trial of Daniels had been delayed pending a decision whether he should face a court martial or a Chinese Court. The court martial decision was made after the Chinese Government waived the right to try defendant under the civil code as United States naval vessels allegedly provided the mode for bringing in the contraband. — United Press.

## POPE'S BROTHER DEAD

Vatican City, Feb. 24. Luigi Rossignani, 70, brother-in-law of Pope Pius XII, died last night.

Rossignani, who married the Pope's sister, Elizabeth Pacelli, formerly was employed in the Pope's administration section. — Associated Press.

## RICE AT NEW HIGH

Shanghai, Feb. 24. The price of rice today hit an all-time high of 2,700,000 Chinese dollars per picul of 170 pounds—an increase of 300,000 Chinese dollars over yesterday's quotations. The City authorities were given the go-ahead sign by Premier Chang Chun to lift the price ceiling on this essential commodity and encourage imports of rice into the city.

The pegging up of rice came as a result of a petition to the local authorities by rice merchants, who asserted that with the "unrealistic" fixing of price, the import of sufficient rice into Shanghai would be discouraged and the people's livelihood threatened.

They pointed out that prices were rising heavily in other cities, notably in Nanking and Hankow.

Premier Chang Chun, in approving the abolition of official control over the price of rice, urged that the situation be handled in accordance with prevailing conditions in Shanghai.

Meanwhile, foreign and Chinese shares continued the rapid rise which started a week ago with some popular shares quoted 20 per cent higher than yesterday.

However, the United States dollar, which fetched 270,000 Chinese dollars on the black market last night, dropped to around 255,000. Gold still stood around CN\$17,000,000 per ounce and in terms of the United States was quoted at \$66 per ounce. — Reuters.

Associated Press quotes the price of rice in Canton as CN\$2,800,000.

Shares Soar. The new constitution replaced the previous system of four federated states, five non-federated states and two separate British Settlements of Penang and Malacca.

The new 75-member Federal Council represents the nine Malay states and the two settlements.

The British High Commissioner, Sir Edward Gent, who nominated most of the 81 non-official members of the Council, presided at today's meeting, which was occupied with the swearing in of the Councilors and the appointment of committees.

Lord Listowel, Minister of State for Colonial Affairs, was also present.

Malayans, with 31 seats, hold the majority among the non-official members. The Chinese, who earlier threatened to boycott the Council because of their alleged inadequate representation, were given 16 seats. — Reuters.

They will stay until March 8. Air-Marshal Sir Hugh Lloyd emphasized the importance to Britain and the world of strong and efficient British forces in a zone seething with discontent.

He said that the stability and peace which was flourishing in Singapore and Hong Kong depended ultimately on the armed forces.

"Indochina, Sumatra and China keep some stability because of the real stability in Singapore and Hong Kong. The whole thing is a great credit to British enterprise and leadership." — Reuters.

Neither SCAP nor United Kingdom Liaison Mission trade officials have any knowledge at present of a Straits Times report that the Singapore Government has refused all import licences for Japanese textiles since Feb. 20 on instructions either from SCAP or the Colonial Office.

The U.K. Mission said it last received a communication from Singapore on Feb. 17 at which time no mention of any such refusal was made.

As of today the officials representing the Singapore Government are operating on a government-to-government trading basis.

An official said the Singapore Government had considerable credit in the post-war government.

## BAN ON SHIPMENTS OF CLOTH

Shanghai, Feb. 24. A ban on shipments of cotton cloth to North China is to be reimposed here as from today, according to a ruling of the Textiles Control Commission.

Synchronizing with the ban, the Commission has instructed the China Textiles Industries Incorporated to dump huge quantities of cotton yarn on the local market as an attempt to force down the spiralling prices.

The Commission attributed the prevailing runaway cotton market mainly to the channelling of cotton cloth to the south as well as local hoarding. — Central News.

## CANADA AND H.K. DEFENCE

Ottawa, Feb. 24. Mr. Mackenzie King, Canadian Prime Minister, and the opposition party leaders have discussed privately whether the full evidence of the Royal Commission of inquiry into Canada's part in the defence of Hong Kong before it fell to the Japanese in 1941 should be published.

It is believed that no definite decision was reached, but Mr. Mackenzie King may make a statement to the Canadian House of Commons shortly.

When he received the British Government's reply last week-end to a request for permission to publish it, Mr. Mackenzie King indicated that British still objected to the disclosure of part of the evidence, some of which had been given originally by Britain on condition that it would not be made public.

The report of the Royal Commission was published during the war, but the evidence was not. The Canadian opposition has claimed that Canadian troops sent to Hong Kong were poorly trained and lacked equipment. — Reuters.

## RATIONING IN CHINA

Nanking, Feb. 24. The Executive Yuan this morning approved the rationing scheme in the five cities of Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin, Peiping and Canton. The scheme is scheduled to begin on March 1. — United Press.

Parliament had been declared void by an election tribunal as a result of two petitions, challenging his victory at the polls as member for Kandy. — Reuters.

## Talks On Smuggling With Macao

Shanghai, Feb. 24. Preliminary negotiations are scheduled in Macao this week-end between the Chinese and Portuguese authorities for an Anti-Smuggling Pact, similar to the agreement recently concluded between the Hong Kong and Chinese Governments, the "China Mail" learned from reliable sources last night.

Mr. Cyril Rogers, British financial adviser to the Central Bank of China, and Mr. Fisher Yu, senior official of the same bank, are expected to leave Shanghai in a few days for Macao to start initial negotiations.

Mr. Rogers' it will be recalled, took part in the Sino-British discussions which eventually led to the signing of the Anti-Smuggling Pact.

Initial talks with the Macao authorities were undertaken by Mr. K. T. King, Deputy Inspector General of the Chinese Maritime Customs during the latter's recent visit to South China.

Chinese sources told the "China Mail" last night that the China-Singapore Anti-Smuggling Pact, although officially concluded, was still in actual operation. They pointed out that the pact could not be fully enforced unless a similar agreement is concluded with Macao.

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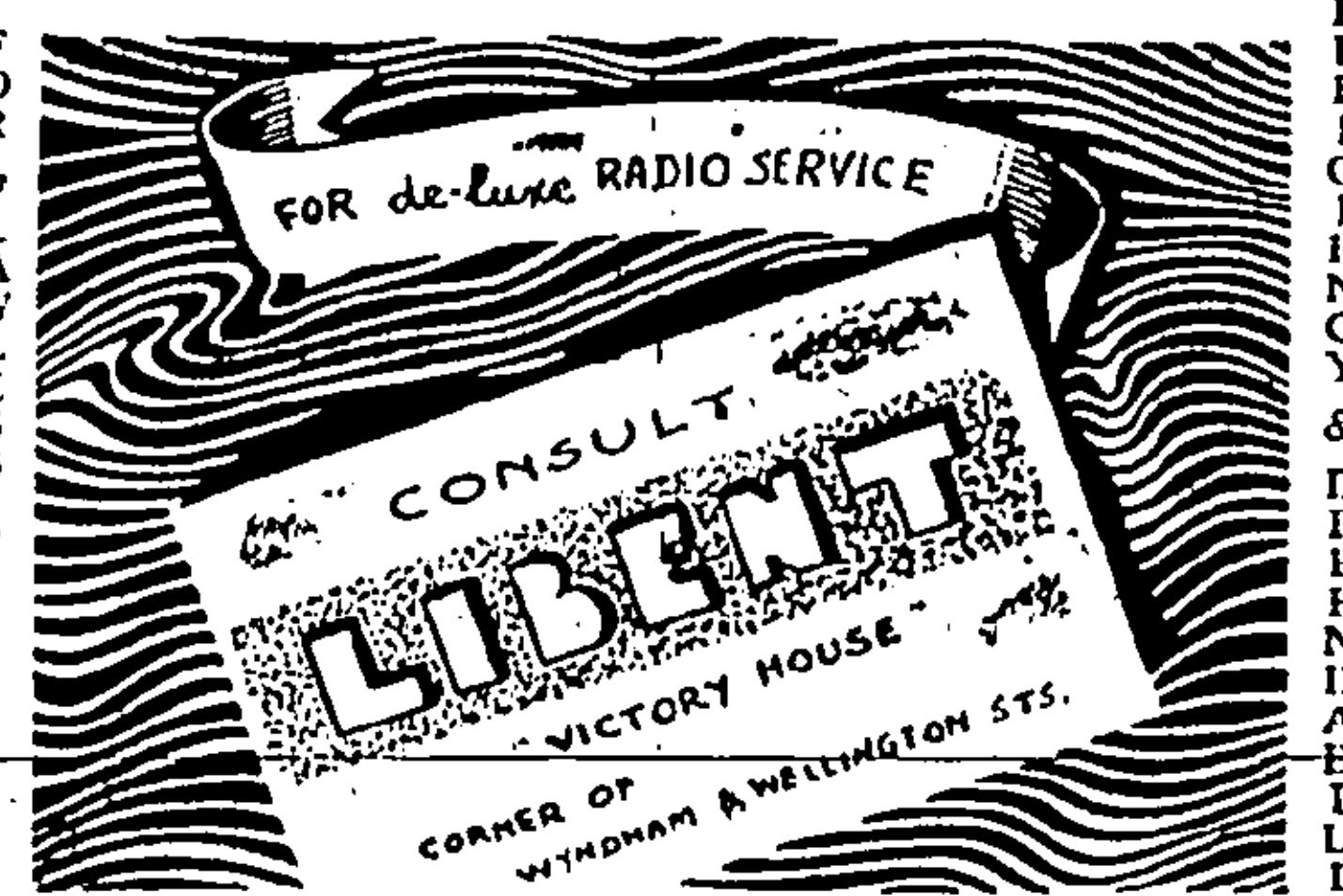
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## NEW AMBULANCE PRESENTED

### Ceremony At Murray Parade Ground

Donated by Mr. Aw Boon Haw, a fully-equipped ambulance was formally presented to the St. John's Ambulance Brigade at an official ceremony on Murray Parade ground yesterday afternoon.

Accepting the vehicle on behalf of the Brigade, Mr. A. el Arculli, Acting Commissioner, disclosed that Mr. Aw had in addition, agreed to pay the cost of maintaining and running the ambulance—about \$1,500 monthly.

Those present at the ceremony included Dr. Arthur Wood, District Surgeon, Mr. W. La Bari Sparrow, Acting Commissioner of Police, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. S. J. Coote and Mr. W. D. Turner, both members of the Advisory Committee of St. John's Ambulance, Mr. Tang Shuk-kin, Mr. Fung Ping-shan, District Officer, Mr. Liu Pak-kwan, Divisional Superintendent and O.I.C. Ambulance, Mr. Tang Pak-kan, Patron from Un Long and Mrs. Holme-Brown, Secretary to St. John's Ambulance Brigade.

Before formally handing over the ambulance to the Brigade, Mr. Aw Boon Haw said, in part:—

"It is indeed a great privilege and a pleasure for me to come here to-day and personally present this ambulance to the St. John's Ambulance Brigade. It is hardly necessary for me to sing the praises of this great organization which has rendered invaluable services to the community here and throughout the whole world.

## Acute Demand

"Before the war the Queen Mary Hospital and the Kowloon Hospital each had a free ambulance service of their own. This service was limited to accident and police cases. The Tung Wah Group of Hospitals had also their ambulances, with charges ranging from \$2.50 to \$4.00 each for Hong Kong cases and \$10 each for cases across the harbour or outside city limits, and extra charges for vehicular ferry.

"Deeply impressed by the great demand for free ambulance service for the poorer classes who could not afford these charges, I consulted the then Commissioner of the Brigade, the late Mr. Alfred

Morris, with a suggestion for initiating such a service under auspices of the Brigade.

"Mr. Morris unhesitatingly took up my offer, and I floated an ambulance to the Brigade and in cooperation with the Brigade we started a Haw-Pai Ambulance Station.

"The demand for a civilian ambulance service is more acute now than before the war, I am told that ambulance services charges range from \$10. With the high cost of living and limited incomes, the poor classes find great difficulty in paying such charges. I, therefore, decided to resume the pre-war free service, to be run by the Brigade.

## Paid By Public

"It is indeed a matter of great gratification to me to present this ambulance to the Brigade. Although I have spent a considerable sum, the money has been contributed by the public here. How? It is mostly gained as profits from the community, and I am glad to be able to return it to them in this small way. I, therefore, beg of you not to thank me for this gift.

"I sincerely hope that the leaders of the community, and well-wishers, will give their generous support to Brigade in order that it can extend further its welfare activities."

In reply, Mr. Arculli said in part:—

"Mr. Aw Boon Haw for years past has been a good friend and firm supporter of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade. He has presented it with hospital in Cheung Chau and a Maternity Home in Shatin with a promise of more similar homes in other parts of the New Territories.

## Free Service

"This Ambulance, like its sister service to the public day and night. From 7.30 to 7.30 p.m. it is manned by a paid staff consisting of a driver, a qualified infirm nurse who is also a trained nurse and two stretcher-bearers. The driver and stretcher-bearers are qualified in first aid. From 7.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. the next morning, it is manned by another paid driver and two volunteer stretcher-bearers who are members of the Brigade and are not paid. These men are trained in first aid.

"It may sometimes happen that the night shift stretcher-bearers may not be able to get off by 7.30 a.m. by reason of a late morning call. In such a case, if they are late in getting back to their offices or other places of employment, I sincerely hope their employers will excuse them. In such an event they will be given letters signed by the Secretary of the Brigade or by me explaining their late attendance.

"In running the Ambulance service, the Brigade seeks to serve the public without discrimination. The duty of the Brigade in every phase of its work is to serve the sick, the injured and the suffering without heed of class or creed or race and in this respect the Brigade follows the precept of the immortal Confucius. All within the four seas are brethren."

## Four Years Hard For Stabbing

Found guilty by a jury on a charge of assault with intent to rob, She So was yesterday sentenced by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice), to four years' imprisonment with hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane.

## HANGING AT STANLEY

Major Hiroo Yoshio, 45, former chief of the Kowloon Kempeitai, was hanged yesterday morning at Stanley.

Hiroo was sentenced to death by No. 7 War Crime Court last November for inhumane treatment, by himself and his subordinates, of persons in the custody of the Kowloon Kempeitai during his term of office.

A verdict of death by judicial hanging was returned at the inquest held by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central Magistracy in the afternoon.

## Personalia

Arrivals at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday included Mrs. N. See and Miss J. Gaze. Departures included J. S. McDowall, R. B. A. Cantopher, J. E. Davis and J. W. Duncan.

Arrivals at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday included W. G. Baldwin, Mr. J. and Mrs. T. W. Chu, E. M. Ingle and Mrs. A. W. Hogan. Departures were A. G. Quinlan, Admiral Giles C. Stedman and Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Marshall.

Several promotions have been made by the Central Air Transport Corporation, one of the two leading Chinese civil aviation concerns.

Mr. C. H. Cha has been promoted to Executive Vice-President; Mr. Moon F. Chin to Vice-President, Operations; Mr. H. C. Tang to Vice-President, Traffic; Mr. S. Y. Ho to Operations Manager; Mr. S. C. Tang to Traffic Manager; Mr. Edward Chin to Assistant Operations Manager; and Captain T. M. Hung to the position of Chief Pilot.

Peninsula Hotel arrivals:—Mr. and Mrs. H. Boucher, W. Matthews, N. S. Wotherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Donald and Miss Joy Allan.

Peninsula departures:—Thomas Gloster-Downing, Ernest Bremer, P. A. Clifton, P. J. Tebbit, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. S. Creasy, Capt. and Mrs. M. K. Nasholds, Miss E. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Kendrick, W. E. Griffin, N. S. McBain and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hoffo.

Passengers by C.P.A. to Manila included C. L. Laastret, Miss D. M. Verges, J. D. Hardenberg, R. Labarriere, J. K. de Jong, P. N. Lokello, R. Grellsamer, Miss L. Warner, Miss Johnnie Nachess, William Nachess, W. Carbine, W. Yardley and Miss Beatrice Yardley.

"Newsreel" Wong, Chinese ace cameraman, is expected to arrive in Hong Kong from Shanghai by air today. He has been commissioned to "shoot" a production of one of the local Chinese film production studios. "Newsreel" Wong has been attached to several internationally known foreign film production companies. During the Shanghai war he was arrested by the Japanese, but released later through the intervention of the American Consul-General in Shanghai.

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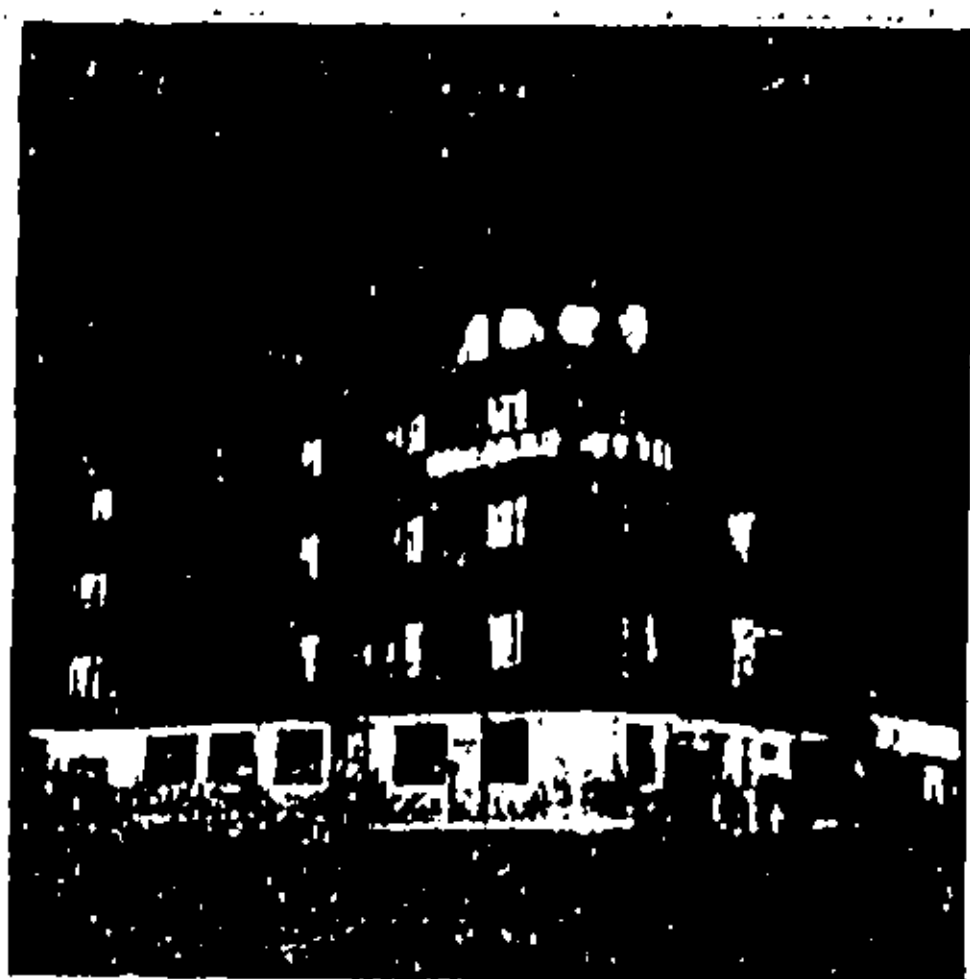


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## WARNING BY MAGISTRATE Threat To Close Kowloon Chemist Shop Fourth Offence: Heavy Fine

"If you come back again I shall close your shop," Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr, warned Au Hon, of the Tung Ah Drug Co., 247 Shanghai Street, when he found him guilty of selling 30 cc. of Calc-Ostella to STI Inspectors M.M. de V. Soares and Chan Wal on Dec. 18 last at 40 cents over the control price of \$13.60.

Mr. J.I.G. Pitman, of the Price Control Office, pointed out that defendant had been fined on three previous occasions, the last of which was in May, 1947 when he was fined \$500.

Declaring that "these fines mean nothing to him," and that it has reached a point where the business should be closed," the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$1,000.

Defendant pleaded that he sold the product according to the price listed by W.R. Loxley & Co. Ltd. on Aug. 20 last.

"Mistake"  
Mr. Pitman stated that the price was changed in September last year and such changes were published weekly in the Government Gazette.

Au, in reply to the Magistrate, said he did not look at the Gazette and relied on the price list. He had apparently made a mistake.

"How can you say that you have made a mistake when this is your fourth offence?" asked Mr. Blair-Kerr.

### Much In Demand

Other summonses dealt with were:

Yu Sul-nam, of Shanghai Saito Beauty Parlour, 448 Nathan Rd., fined \$375 for overcharging \$2.25 on a jar of Morgan's pomade. Mr. Pitman said that this pomade "has a great black market value."

For selling a 2 lb. tin of margarine for \$3.50 (\$3.00), Chan Cheung, of Tak Lee Charn, 81 Nin Chang Street, was fined \$325.

A fine of \$225 was imposed on Leung Man, of Sun Wah Store, 582 Shanghai Street, when he admitted having sold a 6-cube tin of Oxo for 70 cents instead of 65 cents. This was defendant's second offence, said Mr. Pitman.

Chan Huen of Kwong Hung

### Flour

On, 131 Tung Choi Street, was fined \$275 for overcharging 36 cents on a pound of flour.

For overcharging 10 cents on a tin of "Robin Hood" oats, Yeung Wan-cho (of Tai Tsung, 34 Ng Tsin Long Road) and Sun Kwok-kit (of Kwong Kee, 163 Poho Street) were fined \$100 each.

The same penalty was imposed on Hui Sum of Hui Sum Kee, 515c Street, for overcharging 30 cents on a cake of Lux soap. Cheung Ho of Kin May Co., 88 Nathan Road, was fined \$75 for charging 50 cents for a 4/5 oz. tin of Cobra shoe-polish (35 cts.), and Tam Gut-pang, of Yau Bong 312 Shanghai Street, was fined the same amount for overcharging five cents on a small tin of Nuxget shoe-polish.

Leung See Sun, of the Gin Sing Grocery Store, 50 Woosung Street, was fined \$50 for charging 16 cents in excess of the control price on a tin of Oxo cubes sold to STI Inspectors Moly and Andy Cheung on Jan. 28.

### HAWKERS IN COURT

Over 30 hawkers were arraigned before Mr. F.X. d'Almada at Central yesterday, charged with hawking in various parts of Central district. Fines ranging from \$10 to \$30 were imposed, and in many cases the goods were confiscated.

One hawker, remanded from Saturday for investigation, made into allegations against the police, was further remanded till Saturday when Inspector Moran informed the Court that the investigations had not been completed.

### ZBW'S WOMEN ANNOUNCERS

ZBW is now conducting auditions for full-time women announcers. Among those who have been tested are Aileen Dakker, who has already been heard in the "Brains" Trust programme and giving book reviews, and Jill Lapper, who runs a weekly programme on films. Others to be tested include Sue Meyrick, Celia Hodgman, and Elizabeth Boyd, daughter of the late C. British Pacific Fleet, and Lady Boyd.

### He Pawned Trousers

Hui Hang (28) was in the employ of the Yin Wah Tailor Shop, 272 Reclamation Street, for about two weeks and earned \$14 a day.

On Feb. 21 and 22, Leung To (29-year-old master of the shop) found two pairs of trousers missing. At 11 p.m. on the latter date, Leung reported to the Yaumatei Police that a jacket and six pairs of trousers were missing from his shop.

Inquiries by Detective 37 resulted in defendant being detained, said Inspector J. Orem to Mr. W.H. Lalumey at Kowloon yesterday, and to the finding of five pawn-tickets, relating to five pairs of trousers, on accused.

Defendant admitted the theft of five pairs of trousers which he pawned for a total of \$95 but denied all knowledge of the jacket and the other pair of trousers.

He was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

### GROSS INDECENCY CHARGE

The hearing of a gross-indecency charge against Petty Officer Bertram William Knight, of H.M.S. "King Salvor," and Lam Lip will be heard at 3.30 p.m. on March 3. Knight will be held in Naval custody while Lam Lip will be in local custody.

### GAMBLING IN DIVAN

Raiding opium divans in Spring Garden Lane, Inspector Moore found a gambling school and arrested the keeper, Li Yau and 14 gamblers.

On their appearance before Mr. J.G. Conklin at Central yesterday, all pleaded guilty; the keeper was fined \$200 and the gamblers each \$20.

### GAMING SCHOOL

The Poor Box at the Central Magistracy was \$8.80 better off yesterday when Mr. Conklin ordered table money seized when a gambling school was raided to be put in the Poor Box.

They money was collected when Li Chui and five others were playing "Fan Tan" outside house number 22 at Tung Loi Street.

Li and his companions were each fined \$20 for gambling.

Palatine and Trans-Jordan being now outside the Sterling Area, British, Foreign, Orders should no longer be sent to these countries.

## ARMS SEIZURE STORY TOLD AT SESSIONS

A raid by a party of Police, under Det. Insp. D. G. MacPherson on an unnumbered hut at Schooner Street, Wanchai, on Dec. 30, when four revolvers, 25 rounds of ammunition and four hand grenades were seized, was recalled at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, when the trial of Wong Shung, Lo Wa, Lau Yung and Wong Lun commenced before Mr. Justice Gould (Pulse Judge).

All three accused were charged with having under their control, on Dec. 30, four revolvers, 25 rounds of ammunition and four hand grenades.

Mr. A.J. Lonsdale, assisted by Det. Insp. MacPherson, conducted the case for the Crown.

In the course of his opening, Mr. Lonsdale said that, acting on information, Det. Insp. MacPherson, together with Det. Sgt. Cheung Wing-kam and a party of Police, went to an unnumbered hut at Schooner Street at about 9.45 p.m. on Dec. 30.

Through the cracks of the wooden partition of the hut, Det. Insp. MacPherson saw the four accused sitting on a large bed.

Adjacent to each of the accused was a revolver. There was also a quantity of cleaning material including cleaning cloth. One of the revolvers was in a partly dismantled condition.

### Hand Grenades

After the Police had entered the hut, they found a basket, which was locked. The key was found in the possession of fourth accused, who admitted that the basket was his property. Inside the basket was a quantity of clothing and four fully charged and workable hand grenades.

The 25 rounds of ammunition were in the centre of the bed. Two of the four revolvers were found to be in working order.

The accused were subsequently taken to the Police Station and charged.

Accused denied that the arms and ammunition belonged to them. They alleged that the were the property of one Chan Cheung, who was in the hut at the time of the Police raid but was not arrested by the Police.

Hearing will be resumed at 10 a.m. today.

The Overseas Chinese Association will hold its first Social Evening at the Cosmo Club, Connaught Road, Central, on Saturday at 8 p.m. Inaugurated only two months ago, the Association was specially formed for the benefit of returned students and overseas Chinese.

### Reminders

Atlas Sky Merchant plane arrives at Kai Tak, 2 p.m. Cocktail Party, H.K. Hotel, 6.30 p.m. Debating-Discussion Group sponsors talk on "Piracy" by Mr. H.G.W. Woodhead, European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.

Sino-British Club Symphony Orchestra, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 6 p.m.

Sonata Recital by Prof. Harry Ore, Northcote Training College, 6 p.m.

Coming Events  
THURSDAY  
Y's Men's Annual General Meeting, Catholic Club, Queen's Road, Central, 7.30 p.m.

Private Art Exhibition by Mr. Kam-Shek Kan, St. Francis Hotel, 6 p.m.

Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Annual General Meeting, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

St. John's University Alumni Association, Annual Dinner Meeting, Chinese Recreation Club, 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY  
Humphrey's Estate & Finance, Co., Ltd. Annual Meeting, H.K. Hotel, 12 noon.

Queen's College Annual Sports Caroling Hill, starting at 1.30 p.m.

## Kowloon Kempei On Trial

At the War Crimes Court yesterday, W. O. Omura Kiyoshi, Sgt. Nishida Masao, S. M. Kawazumi Jun, S. M. Yoshioka Eizo and Sgt. Kawai Hirao, of the Japanese Army, were charged with committing war crimes between Sept. 1943 and Nov. 15, 1944 while they were members of the Special Branch of the Kowloon District Kempei.

They were charged in connection with the ill-treatment of civilian residents in the New Territories, causing physical suffering and the deaths of a number of Chinese.

The court consisted of Lt. Col. P. Warwick (President), Major D. E. Howse and Capt. J. Benyon. The prosecuting officer was Major Ormsby. Accused were defended by Messrs. Matsuoki and Yoshikiko, assisted by Lt. G. F. Folkoff.

The hearing will be continued this morning.

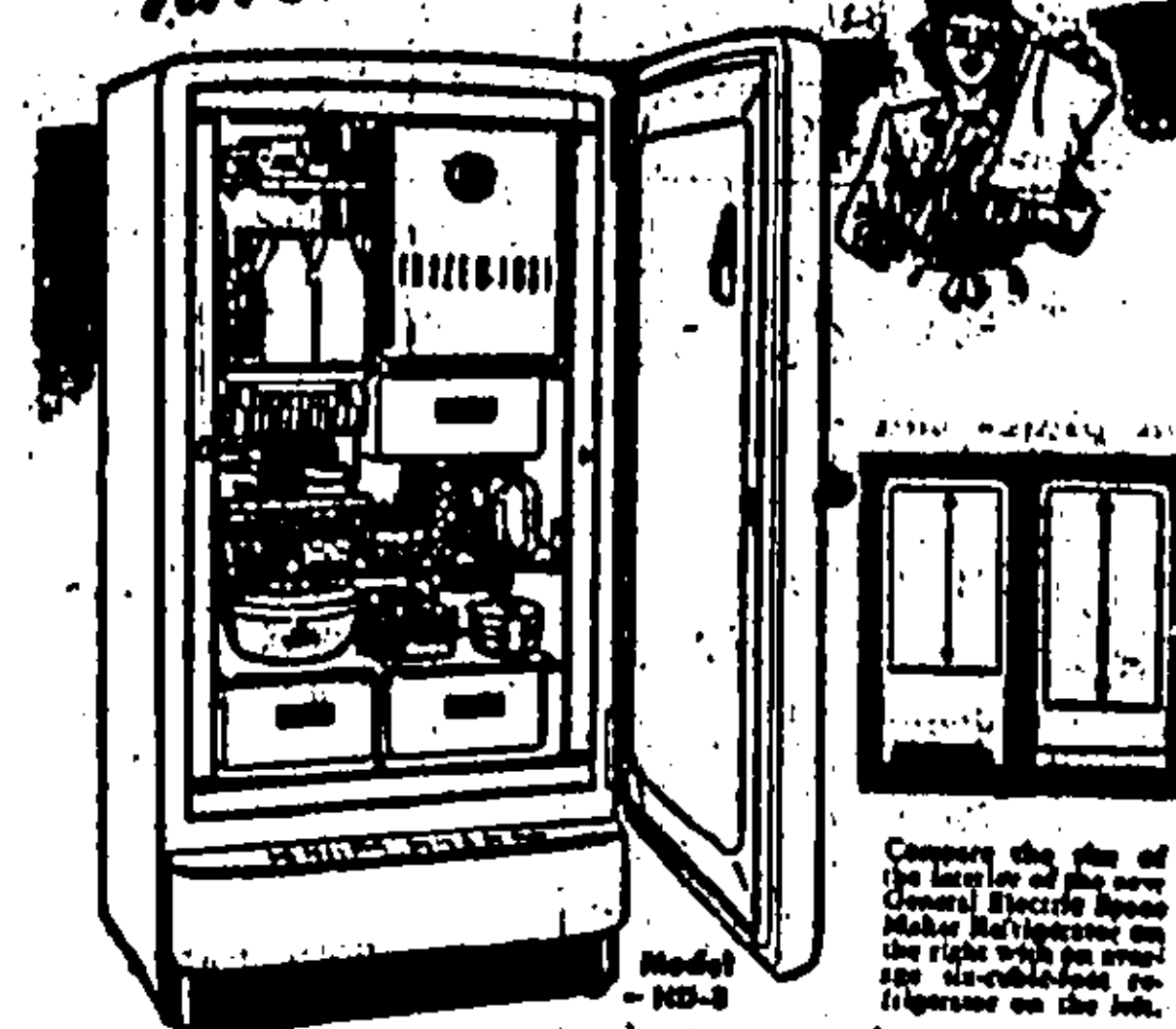
## FIGHT OVER A STALL

"I was only defending myself because he hit me first," declared Lai Chui when he appeared at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of assaulting Lui Wal-chuen in Des Voeux Road West causing him a scalp wound.

Complainant said that he and defendant were salt fish hawkers in Des Voeux Road. An argument arose over why stall they were to occupy. Defendant struck him with a piece of wood and he had to go to Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

Mr. Conklin sentenced Lai to one month hard labour with the option of a \$50 fine.

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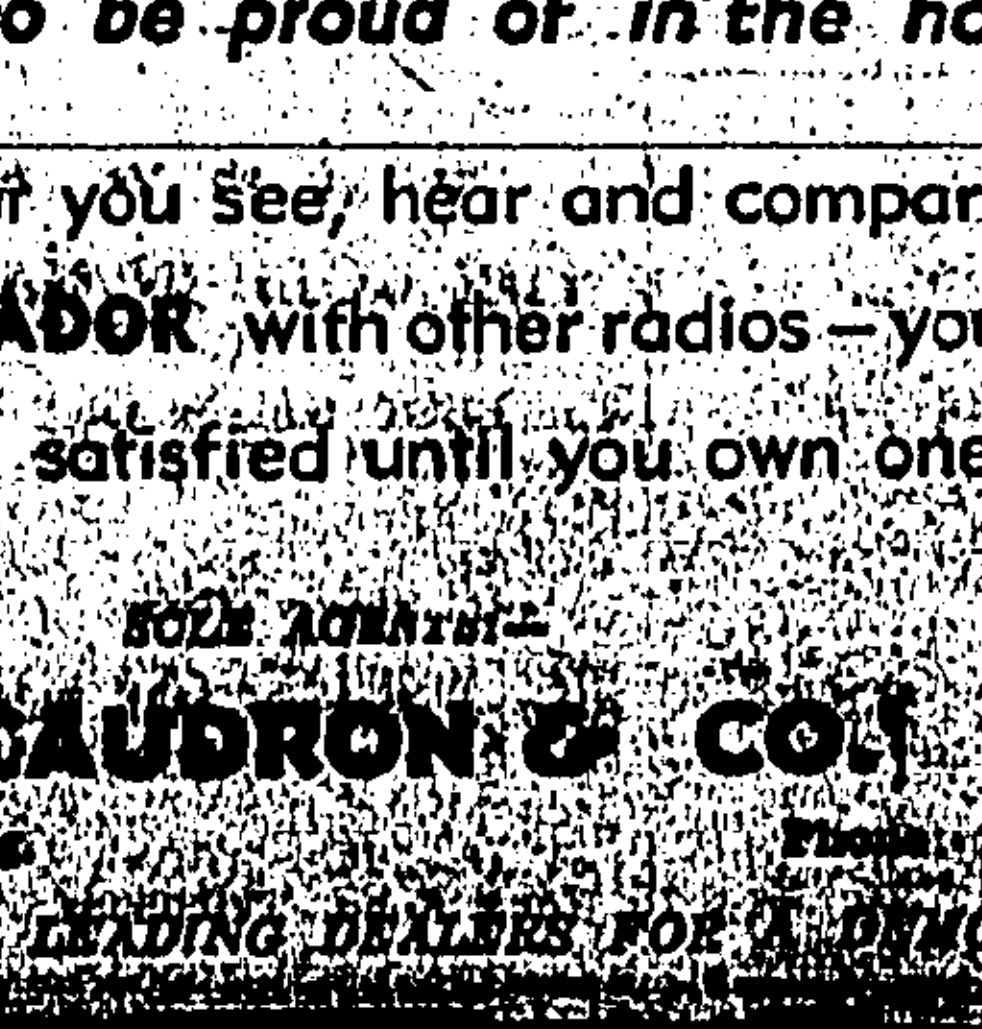
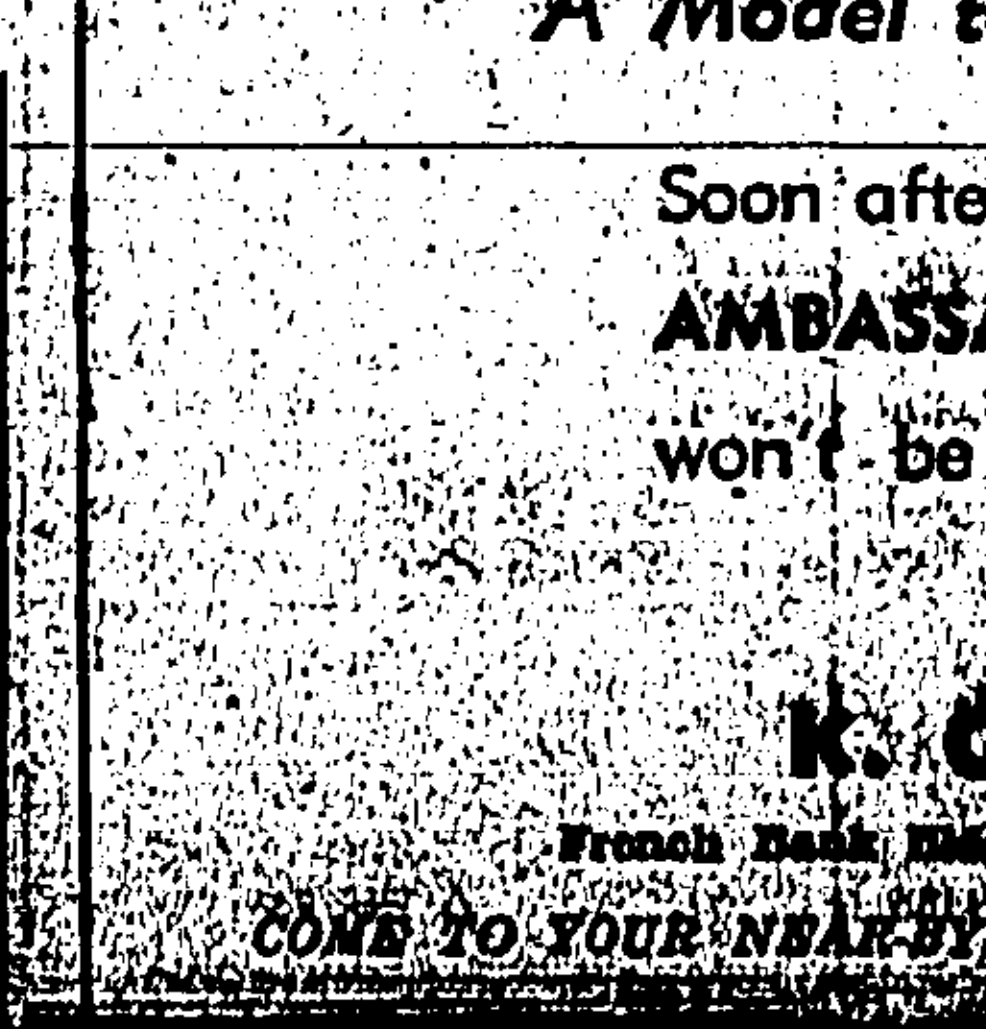
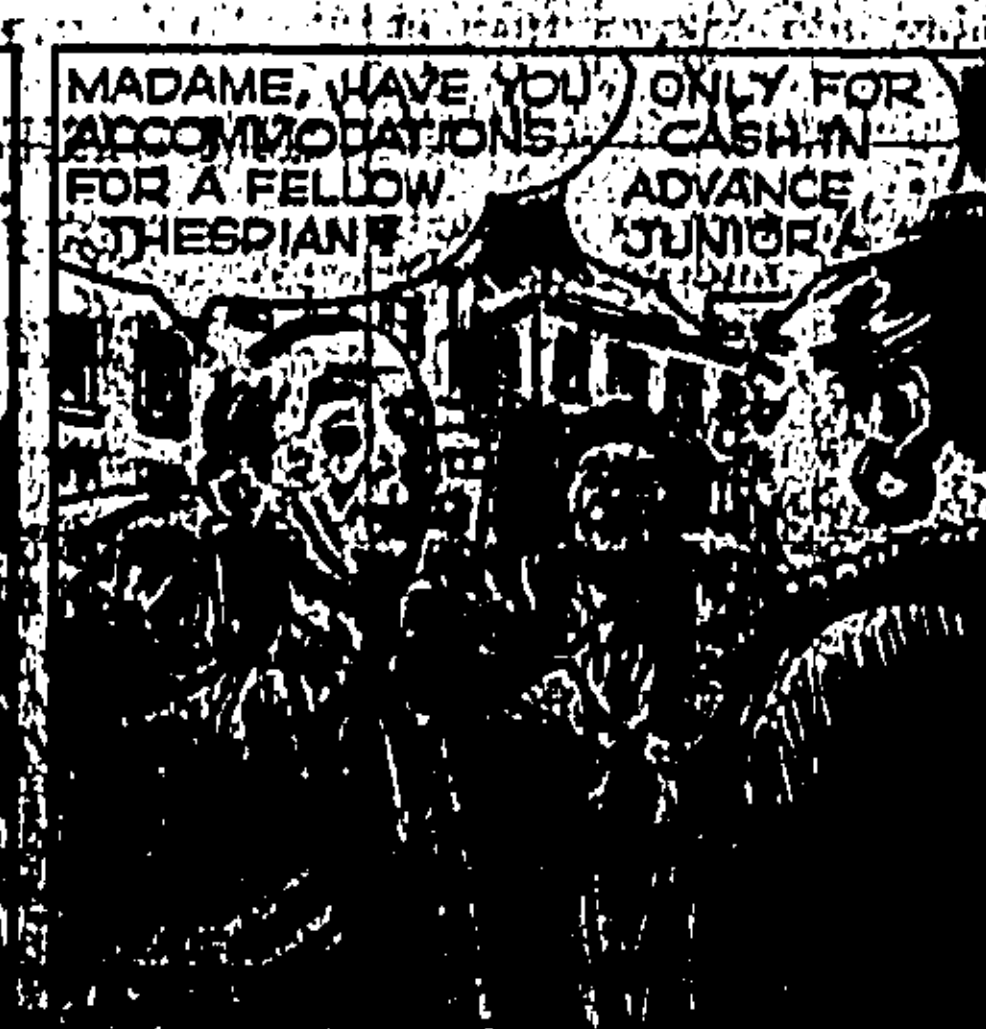
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It is hereby notified that the following Sale of Crown Land  
and structures thereon by Public Auction will be held at the  
Office of the Public Works Department on Monday, the 1st  
day of March, 1948 at 3 p.m.

Sale Conditions may be obtained and sale plan inspected at  
the Office of the Superintendent of Crown Lands and Surveys,  
Lower Albert Road, Hong Kong.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Location	Boundaries	Area in sq. ft.	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	1	Rural Building Lot No. 515	Severn Road, The Peak	As per sale plan (Area adged red)	66,480 \$1,294	\$75,000

Immediately after the fall of the hammer the purchaser shall  
according to the Conditions of Sale pay to the Auctioneer a  
sum of \$16,000.00 in cash or by cheque which shall be certified  
by the Bank on which it is drawn. The Bank must be a member  
of the Exchange Banks Association.

V. KENNIFF,  
Director of Public Works.

Date: 20th February, 1948.

## SALE OF STEEL SCRAP MISCELLANEOUS

Tenders are invited for the  
purchase of Steel Scrap Mis-  
cellaneous now lying at the  
four Pound, H.M. Dockyard,  
Hong Kong.

Tender Forms can only be  
obtained personally on applica-  
tion to Section 11.C of the  
Naval Store Department, H.M.  
Dockyard, Hong Kong, between  
9.30—11.30 A.M. and 2.00—4.00  
P.M. from 23rd to 25th Febru-  
ary, 1948. The Scrap can be  
viewed on application to the  
office of the Inspector of Stores  
1 (Mr. E. Jones), H.M. Dock-  
yard, Hong Kong, on the days  
specified on production of the  
Tender Form.

Completed Tender Forms  
should be returned by hand in  
a sealed cover addressed to the  
Suptdg. Naval Store Officer,  
H.M. Dockyard, Hong Kong, on  
or before noon on Thursday,  
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F. F. S. FISHER,  
Suptdg. Naval Store Officer.

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## HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the Ordinary Yearly  
General Meeting of the Share-  
holders of the Corporation will  
be held at the Head Office of  
the Corporation, 1 Queen's Road  
Central, Hongkong, on Friday  
the 5th day of March, 1948, at  
11.30 a.m. for the purpose of  
receiving and considering the  
reports of the Directors and of  
the Auditors and the Profit and  
Loss Account and Balance  
Sheet for the year ended 31st  
December, 1947, and for the  
election of Directors and the  
appointment of Auditors.

The Register of Share-  
holders of the Corporation will be closed  
from Friday, the 20th February  
to Friday the 5th March, 1948  
(both days inclusive) during  
which period no transfer of  
shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board.

A. MORSE,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 6th Feb., 1948.

## LAMMERT BROS.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received  
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B. C. HALE,  
General Manager for  
the Far East.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

2nd Extra Race Meeting,  
28th February 1948.

Owing to the large number of  
entries received for the Cat-  
terick Bridge Stakes, the  
Stewards have decided to split  
the Race into four sections by  
stated of only three. The fourth  
section will be Race No. 10 and  
it is scheduled to be run at 8.30  
p.m. There will be no cash  
sweep in connection with this  
race.

By Order  
of the Club  
J. C. BARRY,  
Secretary.

## NOTICE BURMA INDEPENDENCE

The attention of the Public is  
invited to New Passport Re-  
gulations which came into force  
on the 4th January, 1948,  
following the grant of indepen-  
dence to Burma.

As from the 4th January,  
1948, all British Burmese Pas-  
ports become invalid, unless:—  
(a) The holder can produce  
evidence that he or his  
father or his paternal  
grandfather is Burmese.

In such cases the passport  
may be endorsed to the effect  
that its validity is exceptionally  
extended for a period not  
exceeding three months.

As from the 4th January,  
1948, British Subjects and  
British protected personnel  
travelling to Burma, require  
Burmese visas. As a transitional  
measure, the Burmese Govern-  
ment has agreed to admitting,  
without visas, until the 4th  
July, 1948, holders of such  
passports issued in the United  
Kingdom or its Dependencies,  
or by a United Kingdom  
Consul, bearing the "British  
Empire" endorsement, provided  
the passports show the holders  
are ordinarily resident in the  
United Kingdom.

IMMIGRATION OFFICER.

26th January, 1948.

## KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB LEAP YEAR DANCE

The Kowloon Cricket Club is  
staging a special Leap Year  
Dance on Saturday, February  
28, with dancing from 9 p.m.  
until 2 a.m.

The popular Quah and His  
Band have been engaged, and  
novelty dances arranged.

Admission will be \$5 per  
head, and the dance is open to  
all members and their friends.  
Tables for parties can now be  
booked at the clubhouse.

## THE HONGKONG COLONY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

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## NOTICE THE HONGKONG ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Owing to unforeseen circum-  
stances the meeting is postponed  
to Tuesday, 9th March 1948 at  
5.30 p.m. at the Y. W. C. A.  
Rutton Building, Duddell Street.

Agenda:— To receive reports  
and accounts for the past year.

To review and, if  
thought fit, re-  
vise the constitu-  
tion and policy  
of the Association.

By Order of the Committee  
J. C. BARRY,  
Secretary.

## Hotel Room Raided

In a raid on room 541 Nathan  
Hotel at 10 p.m. on Feb. 23, a  
party of detectives from Kow-  
loon Headquarters, under DSI  
C. Pope, arrested 17 persons  
who were having a game of  
"pai kau," and seized \$34 table-  
money.

Wong Sui, 34, butcher of 126  
Reclamation Street, first floor,  
pledged guilty before Mr. W. H.  
Latimer at Kowloon yesterday  
to keeping a common gaming  
house and was fined \$150.

Six of the alleged gamblers  
failed to answer to their names  
and had their bail of \$25 each  
estimated. The other 10 were  
fined \$20 each, and the \$34 or-  
dered to be confiscated to the  
Poor Box.

Inspector J. Oram prosecuted.

## NOTICE TO EXPORTERS COCONUT OIL

With effect from 1st March,  
1948, Coconut Oil will be  
added to the commodities on  
the "restricted list" and export  
licences will only be given  
provided the exporter agrees to  
surrender the full foreign  
exchange proceeds of the sale  
to an authorized bank.

Exporters who have already  
entered into contracts for the  
sale of Coconut Oil abroad on  
the understanding that a certain  
percentage of the foreign  
exchange proceeds would be  
free should submit details to  
the Exchange Control Office for  
consideration at an early date.

C. G. S. FOLLOWS,  
Financial Secretary.

24th February, 1948.

## HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED MONTHLY TICKETS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Tickets can be renewed at  
the Traffic Office, Canal Road  
East, on the 24th and 25th  
February and 2nd March and  
at Queen's Building (ground  
floor), Connaught Road En-  
trance, (near Star Ferry) on  
the 26th, 27th and 28th February  
and 1st March.

New Tickets (for passengers  
not holding a ticket for the cur-  
rent month) can only be ob-  
tained at the Traffic Office,  
Canal Road East, on and after  
the 28th February.

V. WALKER

Acting General Manager

## NOTICE

Waterworks Office

The public is hereby notified  
that the Waterworks Head  
Office is being moved from the  
first floor, St. George's Building,  
Chater Road, to the top floor of  
the same building.

The office will therefore be  
closed for public business on  
Saturday, February 28th, 1948,  
and will be reopened in the new  
premises on Monday, 1st March.

The Waterworks Complaints  
Office at Bullock Lane (Tel:  
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W. WOODWARD,

For Water Authority.

25th February, 1948.



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# Russian Protest Rejected Three-Power Talks On Germany

London, Feb. 23.  
Three protests from Slav countries and the third  
rejection of a protest from Russia marked the  
opening in London today of a conference be-  
tween Britain, France and the United States  
on Germany's economic future.

The main decision of the conference was to invite  
the Benelux countries—Belgium, The Nether-  
lands and Luxembourg—to join in discussing  
the items of the agenda that are of direct in-  
terest to them.

The third rejection of Russia's  
recent note objecting that the  
conference violates the agree-  
ments with her, came from Brit-  
ain, France and the United  
States had already rejected this.  
In a note handed to the Soviet  
Ambassador in London tonight,  
the British Government said it  
"cannot accept the validity of  
the Soviet Government's conten-  
tion that the convocation of the  
conference in London is a viola-  
tion of the agreement regarding  
the control machinery in Ger-  
many or of the Potsdam Agree-  
ment."

Expressing surprise that the  
Soviet Government "should have  
seen fit to protest against this  
attempt by the other occupying  
powers to solve the urgent prob-  
lems facing them in the areas  
of Germany for which respon-  
sibility was assigned to them by  
reason of the occupation of Ger-  
many", the note added: "The  
British Government are deter-  
mined to take all practicable  
steps to alleviate conditions in  
order that the peaceful recovery  
of Germany and Europe may not  
be prejudiced."

### Heavy Burden

The note referred to "the op-  
position which the Soviet Gov-  
ernment have continually shown  
to the working out of a genuine  
economic unity" for Germany  
which, it said, had imposed a  
"heavy burden" on Russia's  
allies.

Czechoslovakia, Poland and  
Yugoslavia, in notes delivered  
both to Britain and to the United  
States today, protested that the  
conference was "an attempt to  
settle the German question in a  
manner contrary to the most  
vital interests of the European  
nations."

"This attempt would transform  
Germany into a hotbed of chaos,  
giving rise to new aggression  
and menacing the peaceful de-  
velopment of Europe," they said.  
They demanded "the complete  
implementation" of the Potsdam

Agreement on the Council of  
Foreign Ministers "which must  
consult with the governments of  
the other Allied countries when  
discussing questions of imme-  
diate interest" to them.

Official quarters in London to-  
night refused to disclose the pre-  
cise terms of the conference in-  
vitation to the Benelux coun-  
tries, which was unanimously  
agreed upon, but it is already  
clear that they have not been  
invited to become full members  
of the conference.

M. Molotov may be instructed  
to change his present policy on  
Germany if the tripartite con-  
ference produces a firm line,  
according to reports received  
from Paris diplomatic quarters.

### Hesitating

These reports confirm the im-  
pression which has prevailed here  
recently that Russia's policy in  
Germany is hesitant, and that  
the Russians are very anxious to  
get the four Foreign Ministers  
conference going again.

One reason given in well-  
informed quarters in Paris for  
this Russian desire is that the  
Kremlin wants to retain its right  
to say in what happens in West  
Germany.

Diplomatic reports from the  
Allied Control quarters in Ber-  
lin indicate that "firmness and  
success" among the three Western  
powers are the key to getting  
Russia to co-operate again on a  
four-power basis.

This view is reliably ascribed  
to Mr. Robert Murphy, political

London, Feb. 23.

Guards on all Govern-  
ment buildings in London  
were "alerted" tonight after  
a threat to blow up a build-  
ing which housed a depart-  
ment of the Colonial  
Office.

After an anonymous  
caller, speaking with a for-  
eign accent, had telephoned  
warning the staff to  
evacuate within three min-  
utes, a box, containing two  
large dry-cell batteries at-  
tached by wires to a glass  
jar containing fluid, was  
found behind a door in the  
main entrance hall of the  
building, which is opposite  
the Houses of Parliament.

The box, measuring 18  
inches, had a Jewish mark  
on it. The jar, thought to  
contain explosives, is being  
examined by experts.

adviser to the American Military  
Governor of Germany, General  
Lucius D. Clay.—Reuter.

### Invitation

Britain tonight invited the  
Benelux countries, Belgium, The  
Netherlands and Luxembourg,  
to the three-power conference  
on Germany which opened here  
today for discussion of the  
items on the agenda which are  
of direct interest to them.

The invitation was un-  
animously decided on this even-  
ing at the first session of the  
three-power London conference  
on Germany, attended by Sir  
William Strang (Britain), Mr.  
Rene Massigli (France) and the  
American Ambassador to Brit-  
ain, Mr. Lewis Douglas, for  
the United States.

Official quarters in London  
tonight refused to disclose the  
precise terms of the invitation.  
Consequently it is not clear  
whether it is the three-power  
conference or the Benelux powers  
who will decide which items on  
the agenda they wish to dis-  
cuss.—Reuter.

# Only Way To Secure Peace

NANKING, FEB. 24.

MR. SHAO LITZE, SECRE-  
TARY-GENERAL OF THE  
PEOPLE'S POLITICAL  
COUNCIL AND FORMER AM-  
BASSADOR TO MOSCOW,  
DECLARED LAST NIGHT  
THAT NEGOTIATED PEACE  
IN CHINA WOULD BE POS-  
SIBLE ONLY THROUGH  
JOINT EFFORTS OF MEDIA-  
TION BY BOTH THE UNITED  
STATES AND RUSSIA.

Mr. Shao, who played a  
prominent part in the abortive  
Nationalist-Communist negotia-  
tions during Mr. George Mar-  
shall's sojourn in China as  
mediator, said that unless So-  
viet and American co-operation  
is effected, there can be no  
peaceful settlement of the Com-  
munist problem in this country.

He felt certain that this move  
would be acceptable to the Chi-  
nese Government, besides show-  
ing the rest of the world that  
both Russia and America  
sincerely sought peace in China.  
—Reuter-AAP.

## KINGS

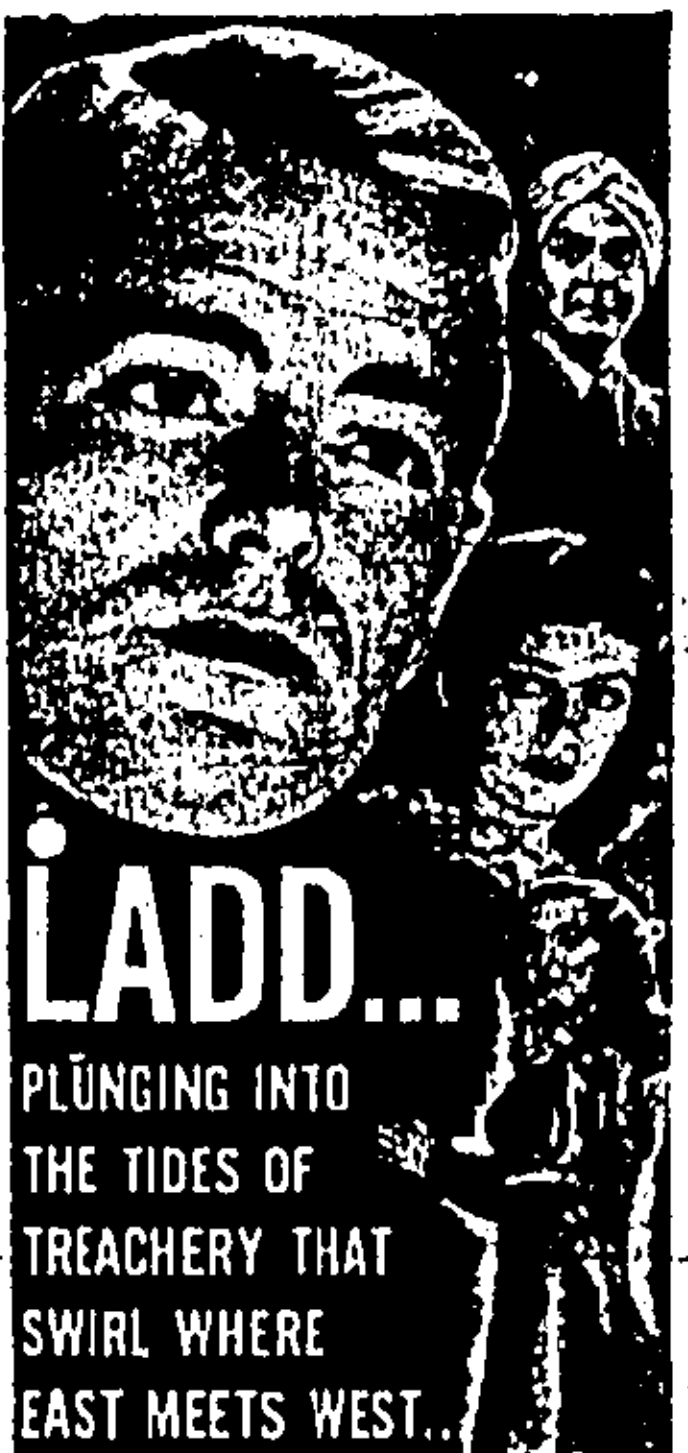
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# Call For "New Order" In Germany

Frankfurt, Feb. 23.  
A call for a new political order in Germany "un-  
hampered by zonal frontiers," with Germans  
acting on their own responsibility, was made  
today by two German provincial Premiers at  
the opening of Bizonia's new "Council of  
State."

The white-bearded Dr. Her-  
mann Luedemann, Socialist  
Premier of the north province  
of Schleswig-Holstein, opening  
this Federal Upper Chamber of  
the bi-zonal legislature, set up  
under the Frankfurt agreement,  
said:

"We appeal to all parts of  
Germany, who believe in Ger-  
man unity, to join us, as soon  
as they are free to do so, and  
we appeal to all occupying pow-  
ers to support that endeavour."

Representatives of the Allied  
bi-partite Control Office and of  
the German bi-zonal administra-  
tion were present at today's  
ceremony.

Dr. Luedemann, opening the  
proceedings as the eldest Pre-  
mier of the eight states repre-  
sented, said: "The new bi-zonal  
institutions, being confined to  
purely economic tasks, do not  
constitute a west German state."

"Nothing in our attitude, or  
in that of the British and  
American authorities, prevents

the extension of these institu-  
tions to all four zones."—Reu-  
ter.

## "Serious Famine" In Tunisia

London, Feb. 24.

The Arab Information Office  
said that reports from Cairo in-  
dicated a "serious" famine in  
Tunisia.

The Arab Office said that a  
cable from Habb Bourdiba,  
Tunisia leader in Cairo, blamed  
drought and "the improvid-  
ence of the French authorities."  
He reported that the districts of  
Kairouan, Sfax, Sousse and  
Gafsa were the most seriously  
affected.

Bourdiba reported that vil-  
lages were being abandoned  
and tribes decimated, the Arab  
Office said.—Associated Press.

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CRACKING!"

"O.K. I'LL  
BE WITH YOU!"

"WELL, WELL, WELL!—SO  
YOU AND ERIC ARE ONLY  
JOLLY OLD BUSINESS PARTNERS  
ALL THIS WHILE!"

"YOU RAHLY SHOULDN'T  
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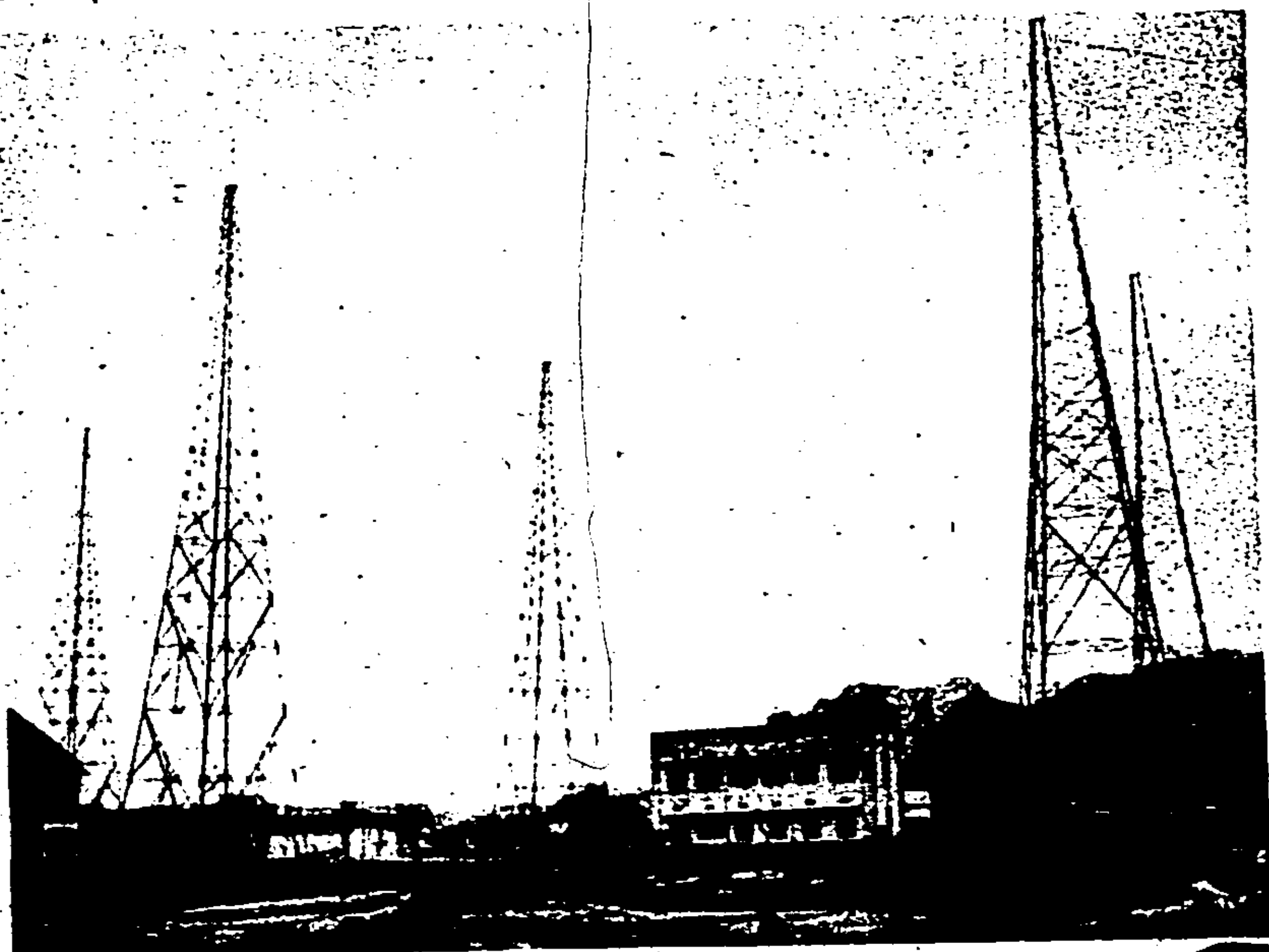
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**THE ANNOUNCER**  
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Critics of ZBW, as well as those who know little more about broadcasting in Hong Kong than to find the Colony's radio station on the medium or short-wave radio bands of their receivers, will be interested in this series of photographs taken from the other end of their loudspeakers, as it were. From these pictures, they may get some idea of how the station operates and of the large and varied crowd of people who are responsible for putting Hong Kong "On the Air."

Basically, a ZBW programme starts as an idea, or theme, in the minds of the programme selectors. This will probably involve a search to see if the appropriate records are available, for the record library, though extensive, is not an unlimited one. Having chosen the records and arranged them in appropriate order, the programme staff then have to time the programme, allowing so much for the records themselves and so much for the announcer's remarks.

If it is a special programme—such as the Sunday "Proms"—someone has to write a script for the announcer and this may call for some hours of research. The programme has to be fitted into the daily schedules, which are generally drawn up a week in advance. Meanwhile, the technical staff have been busy seeing that the transmitters, etc. are all in order.

At last all is ready. The announcer, script in hand, seats himself before the microphone, the control-room staff stand by the "mixing" panel and the record turntables, a red light flashes and "This is ZBW, Hong Kong, calling!" Hong Kong is on the air.



THE CONTROL ROOM staff listen to the announcer and when he finishes speaking, gently edge a needle onto a revolving turntable and another programme of music starts. The operator's left hand holds a knob on the control panel, fading out the announcer and switching over to the record that is to be played.



LOCAL RECORDINGS are still in their infancy so far as Hong Kong broadcasting is concerned, but the recording staff (seen here) are keen and several good recorded features—notably the arrival of His Excellency the Governor—are to their credit.



Merle Oberon caught by the cameraman at her Malibu beach home. In the garden are several rare cacti, one of which, the giant Saguaro, stands to the right of Miss Oberon.

Dramatic, brunette beauty, Margaret Lockwood (photo on left) as she appears in "The White Unicorn." The hat is wide and romantic and leaves her features unshadowed.



Greta Gynst, new star in the Rank Organization, on her arrival at Northolt from Norway to make a personal appearance at the Royal Command performance of her film, "Take My Life."





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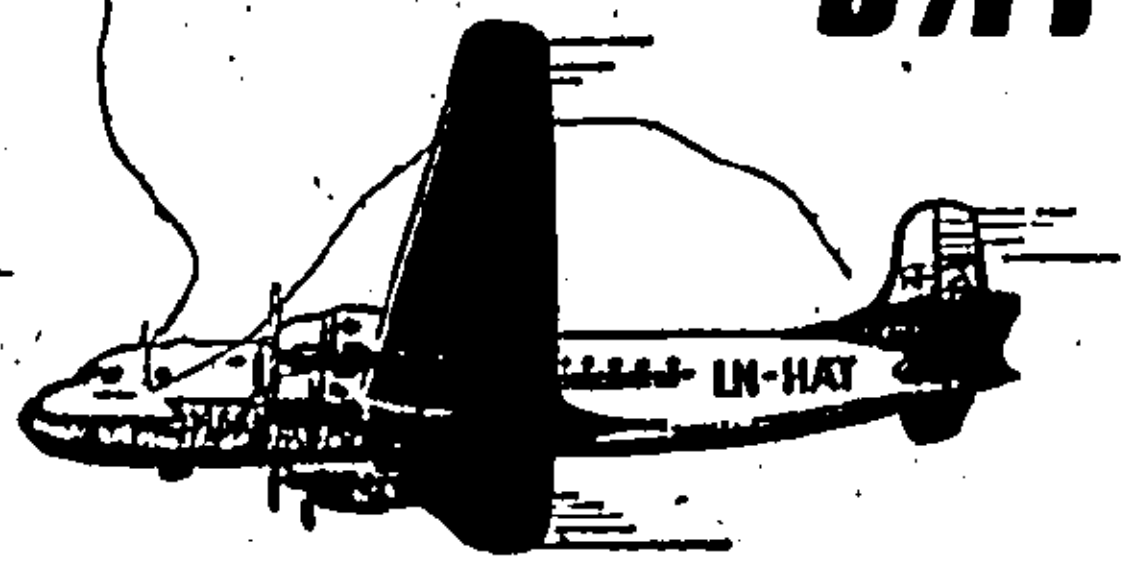


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### Zionists Challenged To Supply Evidence

LONDON, FEB. 23. THE ZIONIST AUTHORITIES IN PALESTINE HAVE BEEN CHALLENGED TO SUPPLY EVIDENCE TO BACK THE "UNBELIEVABLE" CHARGE THAT MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH SECURITY FORCES WERE INVOLVED IN THE BLASTING OF BEN YEHUDA STREET IN JERUSALEM.

Mr. David Rees-Williams, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, told the House of Commons today: "The responsibility has not been established but the authorities have found nothing to confirm the allegation, understood to have been broadcast in Palestine, that members of the British security forces were involved."

Mr. Rees-Williams said 27 people were killed in the explosion. Thirty-two were seriously injured and 48 slightly injured.

Mr. Anthony Eden, deputy leader of the Opposition, said the Opposition shared the conviction that British personnel were in no way connected with this "dastardly crime."

Mr. Rees-Williams promised to give further information when available, "in any case within this present week."

He added there was at present no question of an inquiry.—Reuter.

## Wallace Supports Partition

New York, Feb. 23. Mr. Henry Wallace today urged American support of a United Nations army to support the partition of Palestine. He also said that further aid should be denied the British Government, which he alleged, were arming the Arabs while receiving American funds.

"Only American leadership could solve the Palestine crisis," Mr. Wallace said.

"United States leadership means that the United States, together with Russia, can win an overwhelming majority of the Security Council to the use of an international force to implement partition."

He called for the lifting of the American embargo on arms "which keeps the Jewish people in Palestine helpless in the face of a possible massacre."—Reuter.

## Showdown Expected Very Shortly

Jerusalem, Feb. 23. Four British vehicles were blown up by Jewish road mines in Jerusalem today in what was considered the beginning of a new terrorist campaign against the British military and police.

The Jewish Agency demands that all British forces withdraw from the Jewish quarter of the city and the mining of the streets against British vehicles was regarded as a challenge to Britain's authority.

Subsequent terrorist threats to kill all British soldiers and police found inside the area led competent observers to predict a showdown shortly between the two forces.

The British security forces, under instructions not to shoot until shot at, are fast losing patience. After a night of tension, digging was still going on today in the ruins of Ben Yehuda Street, Jerusalem's main Jewish shopping centre, blasted by yesterday's dawn explosion which shattered hotels, shops and blocks of flats.

Six more dead were dug out of the rubble today and Jewish reports reported a total death toll of over 60. Official police figures had earlier put the casualties at 33.

Although rescue squads were still standing by today, it was doubtful whether anyone was left alive.

A 54-year-old Scot of Perth was stated to be missing, feared dead, in the explosion.

Hundreds of Jewish civil guards and men of the Hagannah, the Jewish defence force, formed human chains to clear the fallen masonry and twisted girders in their search for possible survivors.

There were more British casualties in Jerusalem today following the call of Irgun Zvai Leumi, the Jewish terrorist organisation, who blamed the British for the explosion.

The Palestine Government today flatly rejected the demand by the Jewish Agency that British forces should be withdrawn from all Jewish areas of Jerusalem and that Army and police vehicles should submit to search by Jews on roadblocks around the Jewish quarters.

Representatives of the Jewish Agency were told by Mr. Fox-Strangways, Political Under-Secretary in the Palestine Government, that the British authorities would not withdraw troops and police nor permit Jewish vehicles to be searched by the Jews.

Irgun Warning. He said the Government was prepared to accept in writing any security requests made by the Jewish Agency but the Government was not prepared to surrender the responsibility for law and order. Jews exploded a road mine under a British armoured car in

## Reprisal Bombing, Says Arab

Jerusalem, Feb. 23. Abdul Kader Hussein, the veteran Arab guerilla leader, tonight claimed responsibility for yesterday's Ben Yehuda Street explosion, which, he said, was a reprisal for the past week's Jewish "basket bomb" explosion in Ramleh, west of Jerusalem.

Six Arabs were killed and 32 injured, 16 seriously, in the explosion in the Ramleh market place.

Abdul Kader Hussein, now commander of the Arab fighting forces in Jerusalem, said tonight that any further Jewish outrages would be met with "more and more reprisals."

He made this statement in a communique issued to the Arab press.

Haganah, the Jewish defence organisation, in a radio broadcast in Arabic tonight, accused the Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin El Hussein, of ordering Abdul Kader Hussein by cable from Egypt to admit the responsibility for the blasting in Ben Yehuda Street "for his own and his followers."—Reuter.

## More Rumours Of How Imam Met Death

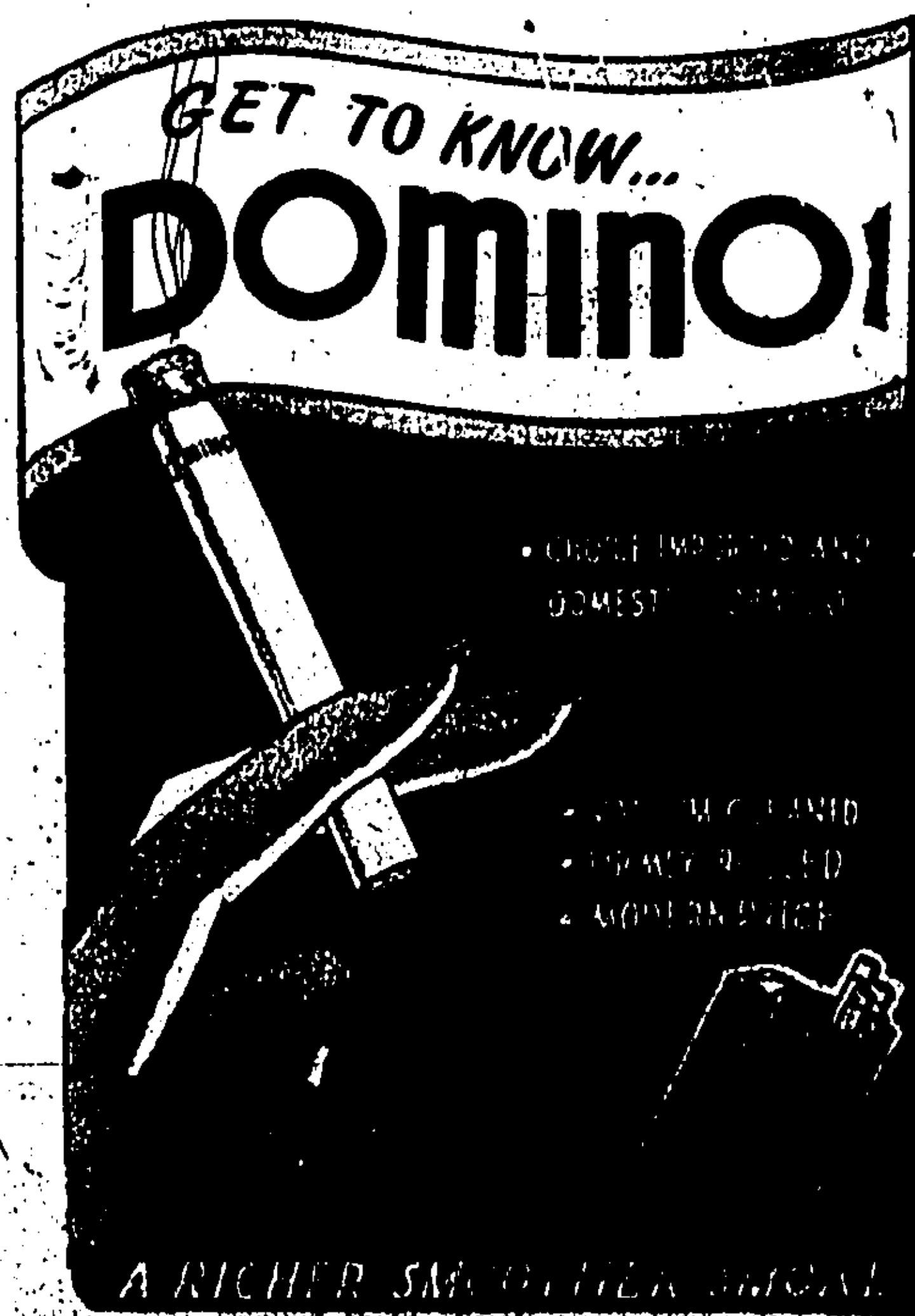
Baghdad, Feb. 23. The mystery of the 85-year-old Imam of Yemen deepened tonight with a report here that he was strangled in his bed last month by members of a "liberation movement" headed by one of his sons who had fled to Aden last year.

The Arab League in Cairo said it had received news the king died on Feb. 17 at his capital. The next day it was reported he had been assassinated. A month earlier, reports that he had died were denied.

Reports here tonight indicated there was heavy fighting in the Yemen between factions led by two brothers, both sons of the late Imam.

One of them was said to be the Crown Prince, at present reported to be in control of most of the country.

General Ismail Safwat Pasha, recently appointed "leader of the Arab forces preparing to fight in Palestine", is said to have left Cairo tonight for the front.—Reuter.



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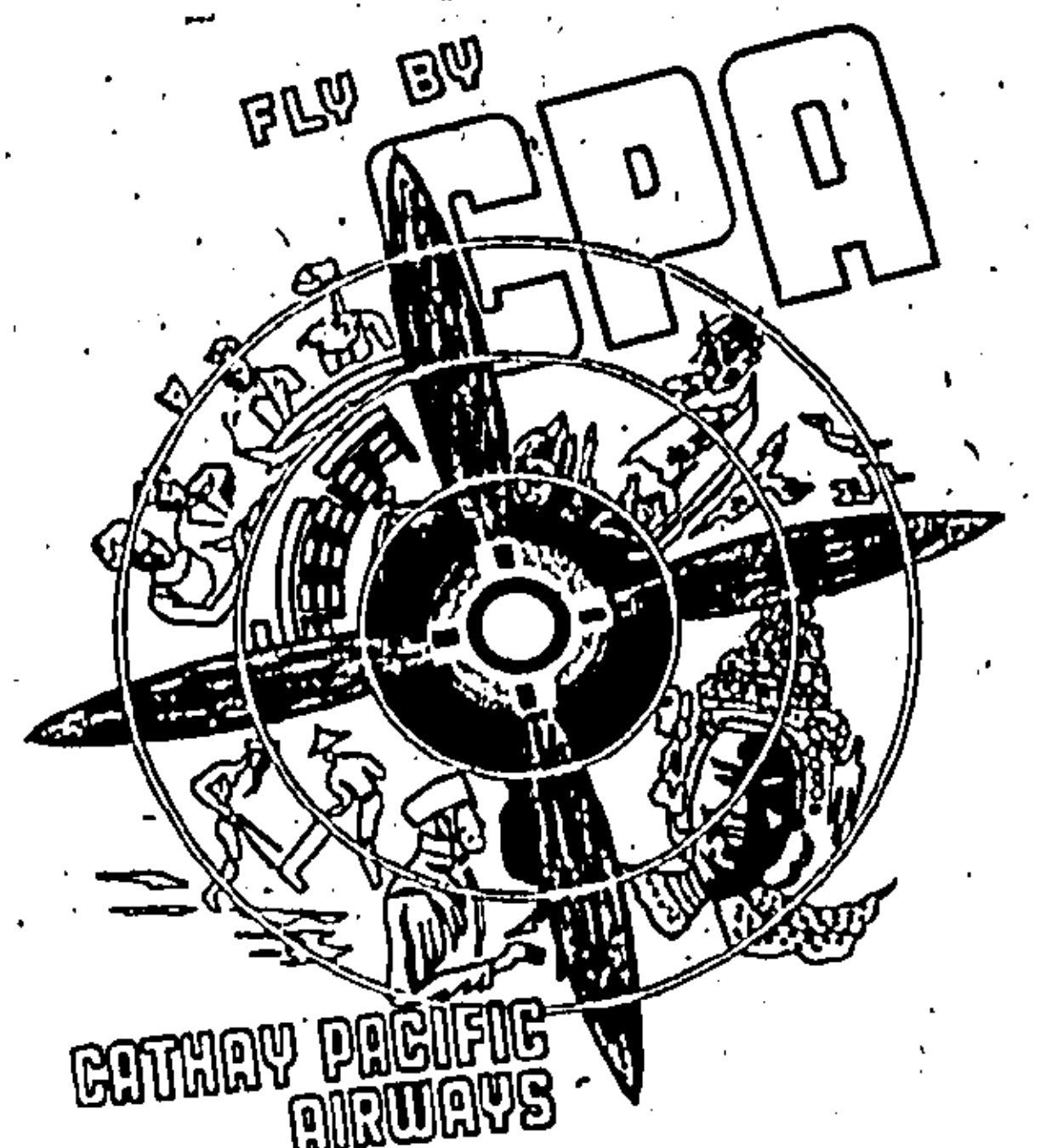


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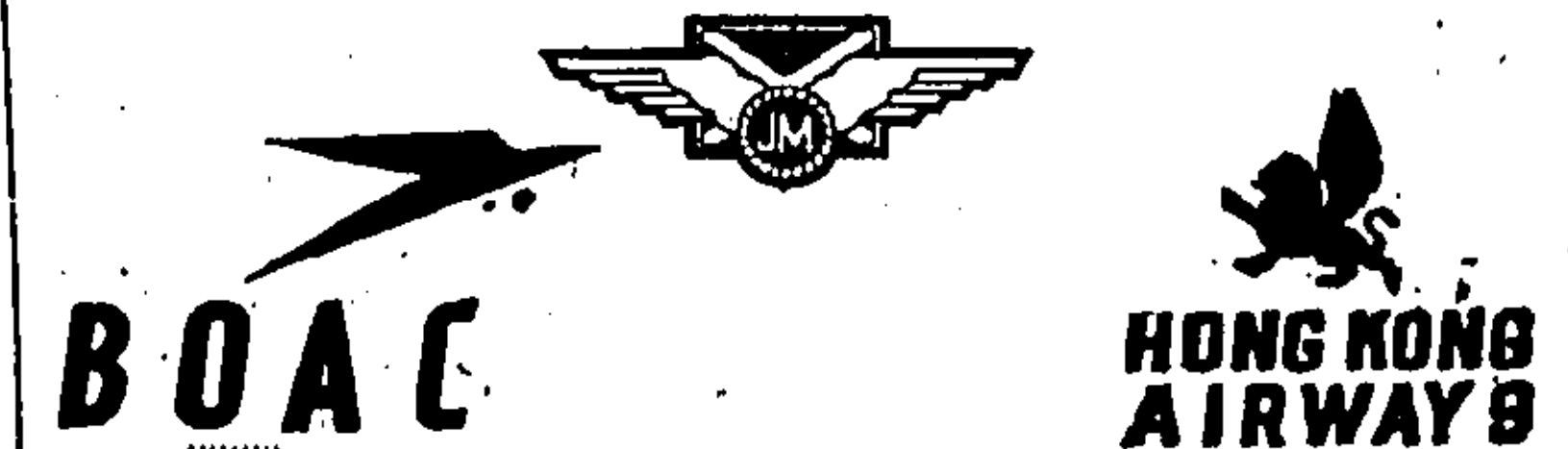
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## SPOTLIGHT On The Well-Dressed Men Of Other Lands

## They Prefer To Let Britain Dress Them

Ralph Hewins.

Stockholm. Coming from coupon starved Britain, the visitor at first will have the impression that the tall, fair Swedes are a lot of dandies and tailor's dummies.

They might claim to be the best dressed men in Europe. Shoulders are heavily padded and waists are waspish. The "teddy bear" coat is almost obligatory for the man-about-town. In the evenings button-holes ranging from white and pink to scarlet, crimson and heliotrope carnations blossom to right and left.

Yet, if he makes inquiries, the visitor usually finds that the well-dressed Swede's outfit comes from Britain. What is more, the cutters here are often London-trained.

A first-class suit here costs £30, but there are still many Swedes ready to pay this for English cloth. Witness the rolls of cloths marked "just from England" in the Swedish shops.

One thing more. You are not well dressed here unless you let the barber wave and tint your hair and manicure your nails.

## Wife Comes First

Kenneth Thorburn. Paris. The dapper little Frenchman, with his immaculate striped trousers, black coat, winged collar, bowler hat and tightly furled umbrella, is a figure of the past.

Charlie Chaplin's portrayal of the Frenchman in his latest film, "Monsieur Verdoux" is, sartorially at least, causing Frenchmen to glance wryly at each other, for your average Frenchman has to take second place to his wife when it comes to dress.

A general tendency to wear brighter clothes is evident. Scotch tweed jackets with grey flannel trousers are popular even during business hours. Double-breasted suits of cheviot tweed, preferably in blue or grey tones, are favourites among the 30-40-year-old set.

Shirts for the well-dressed are hand-tailored in poplin or silk, cut on British lines, with cuffs and detachable collars, and cost anything from £5 to £15. French ready-made shirts are usually badly-cut and ill-fitting.

French movie actor Andre Luguet, considered one of the best dressed men in the country, says he believes in matching ties and socks with the shirt.

## Land Of Silk

Cedric Satter. Rome. Tight-waisted, dark blue, fur collared overcoats, achieving a slightly 1910 actor-manager

effect, go with the new Lancia car and the £100 a month flat overlooking the Borghese Park, if you are elegant in Italy.

At least one large diamond worn on the fourth finger always vouches for financial soundness with more enthusiasm than can be relied upon from one's bank manager. This is the land of silk and poplin, both of which are actually cheaper per yard than wool and, of course, as in all countries that didn't win the war, plentiful and unrationed.

Prices are semi-inflationary as the Government printing presses continue to pump out more and more billions of paper lira. A pair of good, ready-made, antelope shoes, with crepe rubber soles, cost between £7 and £10.

A suit of poplin pyjamas is £10s. Silk ties at 7s 6d are one of the cheaper items, but a lounge suit, made of cloth from Milan, averages around £15. Harris tweed for the horsey aristocracy, who alone profess to admire things British, can run to £25 a suit.

## It Costs A Fortune

John Drummond. New York. No New Yorker can hope to aspire to the immaculate ranks of the fashion plate male with

an income less than \$5,000 a year, or twice that much if married!

From the tip of the 26s. rubbers which protect his £10 hand, made shoes to the crown of his imported London hat one complete change leaves him with a handful of nickels from £120.

The most popular socks are tartan or heather mixtures from Scotland at 30s. a pair. In tailored lounge suits the hearty tweeds from the Isles or the border country are greatly favoured—adding that husky outdoor look to the night club tux. The price is enough to blanch the rosiest cheek. £50 a time!

Americans pay more for the gaudy hand-painted neckties than they do for their shirts. And made to measure shirts cost anything from \$4 upwards. Overcoats at \$30, gloves \$4, underwear \$3 and hats from \$5 run away with the remainder. Trouser buttons are obsolete. Zippers and waist gripping elastic take their places.

## Padded Shoulders

Cecil Clark. Mexico City. It is difficult to say who is the best dressed man in Mexico City.

Is he the smartly turned out business man in his suit of English cloth, his shirt of Eng-

To be a well-dressed male in other lands depends on two things—cash and your wife, for men in most countries, as in Britain, must take second place! But there are exceptions, as you will learn from cables from various Correspondents.

lish poplin, his striped tie, the colours of a famous British regiment, his New York hat and his American shoes?

Or is he the type we see every Sunday morning riding a magnificent horse in the Paseo de la Reforma, wearing his Mexican "charro" uniform—a small black Eton coat covered in gold braid back and front, tight-fitting trousers with their braid of gold lace down each leg, colossal spurs and huge black sombrero with its fortune in gold coins round the brim?

Personally I feel that the "charro" is the best dressed man in town. But his appearance would create a stir in any street in Britain.

The ordinary man here is very like any other well-dressed man, whether in London, New York, or Newcastle. Though it is considered patriotic to buy Mexican-made goods, it is the last thing that he would think of doing—his clothes must be "importados," preferably from Great Britain.

He does rather lean towards heavily-padded shoulders, which give the impression that he has forgotten to remove the coat-hanger before dressing.

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Unless the complexion of the questioning person happens to be so extraordinarily dry or so very oily that either of these facts is obvious at a glance, it is very difficult to surely classify a complexion. It is just as nearly impossible to define a "normal" complexion as it is to specify how an "average woman" or a "perfect beauty" should look.

## Look For These Points

There are many different points which must enter into the classification of a complexion. Such elements as climate, diet, exercise, and racial characteristics must all be considered.

It must be allowed, for instance, that the normal skin of the women of the Latin races is on the average slightly oilier than those of women of the non-Latin races.

Oil-abundant diets tend to



Claudette Colbert has one of the loveliest complexions in Hollywood.

produce over-oily skins for women of any nationality. Hot, dry, climates usually result in extra-dry skins. Women who steadily go in for outdoor athletic sports

generally have drier skins than their non-athletic sisters. The drying action of the sun on the skin, plus thorough scrubbing which is needed to remove perspiration and grime after athletic endeavour, combine to somewhat drain the skin of its natural oils.

## Think This Over

All of which is prelude to the most important observation of all, and that is what all women should recognize that changing conditions in any of the fields just mentioned often means, to all practical purposes, a change in the individual type of complexion.

For instance, if the woman who for several years has done no great amount of physical work or exercise suddenly goes in for such activity on a steady basis, she may find her "normal" skin has become a more than usually oily one. Or, if her skin was originally "dry," it might become "normal."

Physiologist activity does often stimulate the flow of natural skin oil.

## No-Harm

No harm comes from any of these complexion changes if the woman upon whom they become apparent recognizes their presence and allows for them in her skin cleansing, skin lubricating, and general make-up practices. But, particularly in the case of the person whose skin becomes oilier without her recognizing and allowing for this fact, serious trouble can result if appropriate skin conditioning changes aren't made to meet the new complexion condition.

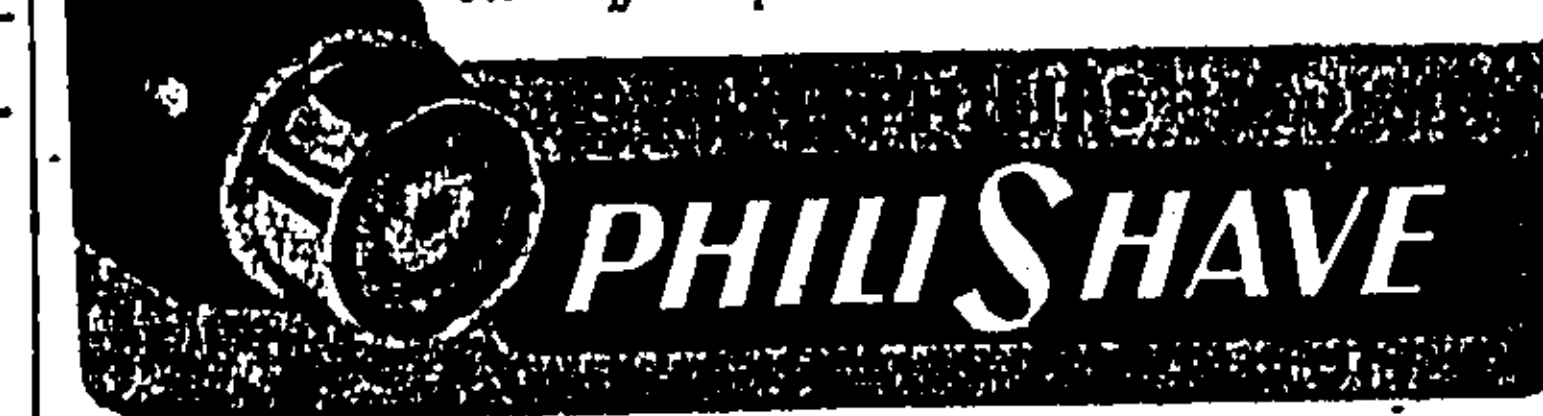


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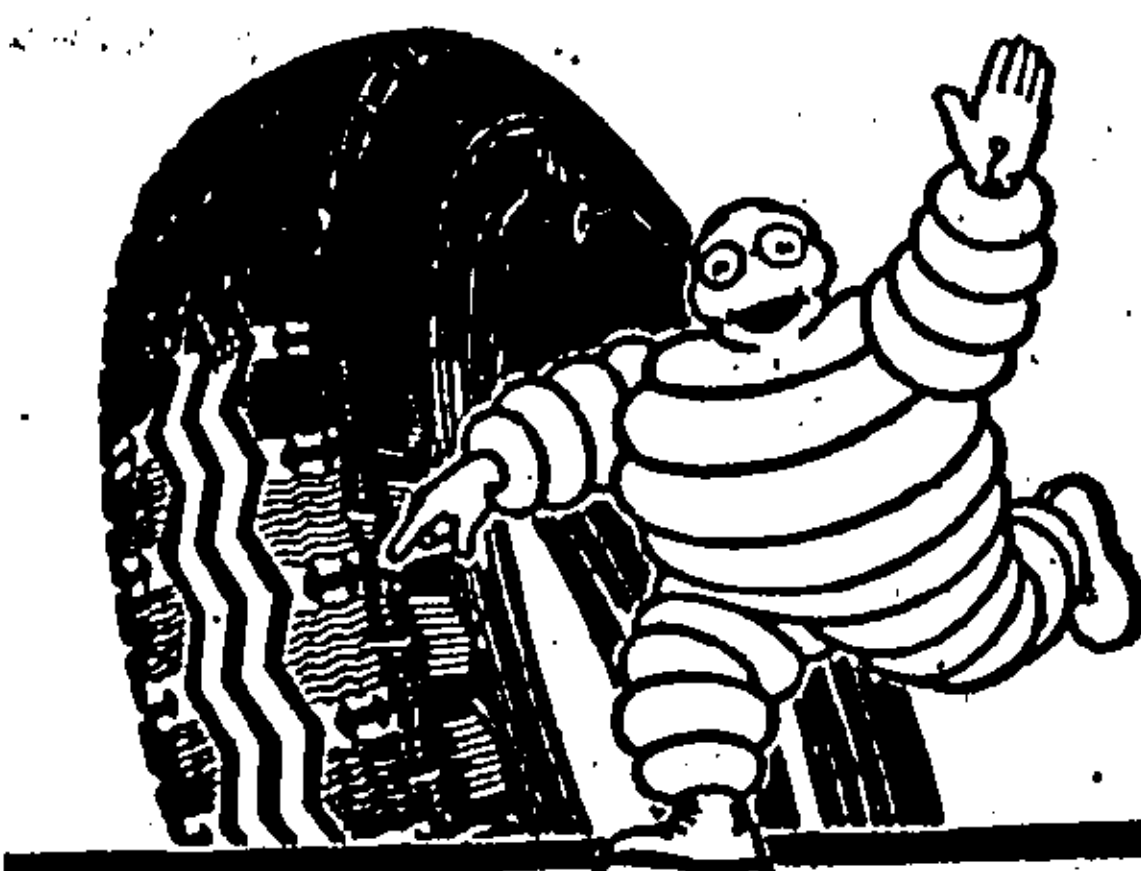
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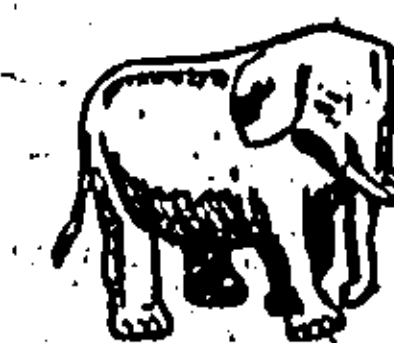
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# WHY SINGAPORE WAS LOST

## Inadequate Air Forces: Reinforcements Arrived Much Too Late To Help

### Wavell Despatch Published

London, Feb. 23.

Inadequate air forces, lack of air cover for a severely reduced naval striking force, and the failure of land reinforcements to arrive until it was too late to save the situation, were the chief causes of the Allied failure to check the Japanese advance in the South-West Pacific.

The acute difficulties under which the British, Dutch and Australian Joint Command operated in January and February, 1942, were disclosed tonight in the despatch of General Sir Archibald Wavell, Supreme Allied Commander in the South-West Pacific, now Field Marshal Lord Wavell.

Summing up the situation which drove the Allies back through The Netherlands East Indies and Malaya, General Wavell declared:

"Our enemies moved too quickly on a simple effective plan and never gave us time to collect the forces necessary to remedy our initial weakness and to make headway against them. Air was the vital factor on both sides. Without air superiority, our naval forces, even had they been stronger, could have accomplished little as the danger of operating warships within range of shore-based aircraft without fighter cover was shown on several occasions during the short campaign."

"The effect of enemy air superiority on land operations has been exaggerated, the material damage done and the casualties caused were comparatively small, but the moral effect was great."

Giving the Japanese credit for efficient planning and the use of the air force, General Wavell declared he nevertheless believed the Japanese air arm was not a really formidable force once it could be met on anything like equal terms. Its methods were stereotyped.

He declared that all would have been well if all the aircraft promised the ABDA Command had arrived on time and well-protected convoys to receive them could have been established with sufficient ground organisation to service them. "But in the ABDA Command, we never had the time to assemble a sufficient force or to create favourable conditions for them to operate."

The Wavell despatch covered the period Jan. 15 to Feb. 25, 1942, the period of the failure of the ABDA Command which was set up to cover the defence of Burma, Malaya, The Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands.

"The despatch reveals that Lord Wavell had, from the start, argued that Burma should be placed under control from India and not included in the ABDA Command. Periodically, in his account of this phase of Allied activities, he mentions the efforts to send reinforcements and ammunition to General Douglas MacArthur in the Philippines, but this was found impossible except for small quantities of arms."

**Bad Loading**  
Another factor emphasised by General Wavell as contributing to the general inability to check the Japanese advance was the method by which reinforcements of men were arriving in the final stages of the operations.

In the final stages, when the arrival of reinforcements was a matter of extreme urgency, ships with reinforcements were not loaded tactically. "This was a handicap."

"For instance, the personnel of a machine-gun battalion arrived in Java and might have been invaluable, but their machine guns and equipment were in another ship, due many days later."

"In fact, it was usually necessary for several flights of ships to arrive, sometimes spread over two or three weeks, before one formation, such as a brigade, was complete. Such economy of shipping space may be essential, but it is apt to prove a grave tactical handicap."

Speaking of the broad overall aspect of operations, however, General Wavell contrasted the position with the defence of Greece, a year earlier, when he said it might have been argued that would have been better to concentrate on holding Crete and the gains in Libya.

**Right Decision**  
In the South-West Pacific, he said, it might have been considered more prudent to let The Netherlands East Indies go and concentrate on making Burma and Australia secure. "Our attempt to hold The Netherlands East Indies cost us Burma and placed India and Ceylon in danger," he declared. "But that, in both instances (Greece and East Indies), we took the right and only decision, I have no doubt."

He added: "The principle of engaging the enemy as closely and as far forward as possible must be maintained at all costs and will, in the end, bring victory."

Before he assumed command on Jan. 15, General Wavell cabled to the Chiefs of Staff in London that it seemed an attack on enemy shipping by air and submarine and on enemy air bases by air should be a primary objective and that to secure a bridgehead and air bases in East Timor-Java-Southern Sumatra-Singapore would probably represent the limit possible with the resources which were likely to be available.

General Wavell flew to Singapore arriving on Jan. 21. He said he had realised from the first that he was against time, was involved in a time race, and indicated to the Chiefs of Staff that he was to be held and that much would depend upon the capacity

of the troops in Malaya to delay the Japanese north of Johore till sufficient reinforcements could arrive."

**Gloomy Account**  
He was concerned to find no defence had been made or even planned in detail on the north side of Singapore Island, "although it was obvious by now that we might be driven back into the island and have to defend it."

General Wavell said he ordered these defences to be put in hand at once and received from Mr. Alfred Duff-Cooper, the Cabinet representative in the Far East, "a gloomy account of the efficiency of the civil administration and the lack of co-operation between the civil and the military."

General Sir A.E. Percival, the commander in Malaya, and the Governor, Sir Shenton Thomas, promised full co-operation.

The first strategic conferences with the American, Dutch and Australian principal officers of the ABDA Staff "revealed the paucity of the Allied resources to meet the Japanese advance and the urgent need for reinforcements."

Contrary to the opinion of the American and Dutch representatives, General Wavell said he was unable to see how, with the very limited resources, the Allies could afford to reinforce forward air bases such as Amboina, Keidari in the Celebes, Koepang in Timor, Samarinda in North Borneo, and Sebang in North Sumatra.

He felt that the effort should be concentrated further back.

**Close Thing**  
Summing up the position as he took command on Jan. 15, General Wavell said he could see no prospect of sending support to General MacArthur in the Philippines. The situation in Burma seemed for the moment satisfactory. In Malaya, fresh Japanese landings on the east coast could be prevented if convoys arrived safely and on time.

He hoped to hold Johore and Singapore, and at a later date to stage a counter-offensive.

Reinforcements were urgently needed in Sumatra and Java, and further Japanese advances were probable in Borneo and the Celebes. The Japanese were also likely to try to cut the supply route between Australia and The Netherlands East Indies by the occupation of Amboina, Timor and positions farther east to form the Torres Strait.

He emphasised that "our immediate objectives should be to secure Singapore and to check or hamper the Japanese advance into Borneo and eastwards."

During another visit to Malaya, General Wavell said he had cabled the Chiefs of Staff that the battle for Singapore would be "a close-run thing."

**Remarkable**  
Commenting that the establishment of ABDA Headquarters at Louisa on Jan. 18 was a "remarkable piece of staff work," the general paid a tribute to the Dutch authorities in The Netherlands East Indies, who "placed all their resources at my disposal and did all in their power to assist." He added nothing was left undone by the civil and military authorities. Java that could contribute to the efficiency and working order of his headquarters and to the comfort of the personnel.

General Wavell said he got loyal cooperation from his colleagues on the international headquarters. At all Dutch spoke English, there was no language difficulty.

Detailing the difficulties of building up the air defences, he began, General Wavell said the distances by sea from the sources of supply—Britain and the United States—were so great that few aeroplanes arrived by ship before the evacuation.

Air routes from Australia on the east, or by Africa, India and Burma on the west, were so long and hazardous that wastage was extremely high. The Australian Government too succeeded in getting a number of American aircraft intended for the defence of Australia.

While reorganisation was incomplete, the Japanese attacked aerodromes in Southern Sumatra, and also much vital equipment was lost. The result of all the factors was that the Allied Air Force, instead of being a link in strength and obtaining superiority over the Japanese, was gradually increasing rapidly and was finally completely destroyed.

**Troops Diverted**  
General Wavell said it became obvious towards the end of January that the Allies were likely to be driven back into Singapore Island and that troops arriving in February could hardly be landed in Singapore.

It was then proposed to use the first Australian division to arrive to secure important groups of aerodromes in Southern Sumatra, which were "weakly guarded" while the 2nd Division and the 7th Armoured Brigade reinforced the garrison of Java.

Early in February, the 7th Armoured Brigade was sent to reinforce the force more than advance parties of the Australian corps could arrive. South Sumatra had been captured by the enemy and Java was so closely threatened that it would have been impossible to land any large number of troops.

Australians were diverted to Australia and Ceylon after the Australian Government had refused consent to them being used to reinforce Burma.

"To sum up, land reinforcements arrived too late to save the situation in either Malaya or The Netherlands East Indies."

Commenting on naval strength, General Wavell said a considerable part of the available naval forces were employed in escorting convoys into Singapore and occasionally between Australia and Java.

**Methodical**  
"The striking force was therefore small and no air forces were ever available to cover it once it was even a short distance from Java, while to operate anywhere within range of a Japanese air base was to invite a heavy and dangerous air attack."

Since the enemy never moved his naval forces or convoys outside the range of air support, our only hope of action was by a rapid dash in at night and out again.

"This manoeuvre led to a very successful destroyer attack near Balikpapan on Jan. 23, but the enemy never gave us the chance to repeat it."

General Wavell declared that the Japanese advances in The Netherlands East Indies were methodical. "They secured a line of air bases, then, with aircraft established on these bases, they attacked our air forces on the next bases to the south."

"When they judged the air strength on these bases was sufficiently reduced, they sent a seaborne expedition to seize them and so on."

"On capturing an aerodrome, they were very quick in repairing any destruction and in establishing air forces and developing an air warning system."

"So stereotyped were their methods that it was possible to predict with reasonable accuracy the date of the next advance and its objective."

**Too Small**  
The Allies did their best to inflict heavy losses on the Japanese expeditions in the latter part of January and early February, but air resources were too small. Enemy convoys and landing forces were usually out of reach of all but the American heavy bombers and these were too few in number.

Meanwhile, the situation in Malaya was deteriorating and the hope of holding the enemy on the Sgama River, Muar, Limb, until the whole of the 18th Division landed to reinforce the forward troops had been disappointed.

There was every prospect of the force being driven from Johore into Singapore Island.

"I found that very little had been done in the preparations of the defence in the northern part of Singapore Island and I had already cabled to the Prime Minister on Jan. 19, warning him that the defence of Singapore Island was very far from strong and might not hold out for long if Johore was lost."

General Wavell said he instructed General Percival to continue the fight in Johore and to endeavour to hold the enemy on the mainland until further reinforcements arrived, but to make every preparation for the defence of Singapore Island.

**Redundant Air Pilots**

London, Feb. 23.

British European Airways, a State-owned corporation which is showing "financial loss," is to declare 11 of its 330 pilots redundant.

Between 15 and 20 radio officers and a number of senior officers are also to leave the corporation.

no real relief to the land forces in the end.

Detailing the difficulties of having Burma included in his command, General Wavell said he would have proved about this more strongly if he had anticipated an immediate Japanese invasion in force.

"I had miscalculated the extent of the Japanese preparations and believed that while engaged in active operations in the Philippines, Malaya and The Netherlands East Indies, they would not be able to undertake a serious campaign in Burma and I hoped we should have a breathing space to organise the neglected defence forces there before having to meet a heavy scale of attack."

By the end of January, the Allies had lost Moulmein in Burma and Rangoon was threatened.

General Wavell said at this stage the outlook altogether was not good and he reported that he could do no more than try to defend Singapore Island, the air bases in Southern and Central Sumatra, the naval base at Sourabaya and the aerodrome at Koepang in Timor, which was essential for reinforcements from Australia.

He hoped the arrival of promised air reinforcements might turn the scale.

He said, in view of the size of Singapore Island, the Allied force was obviously weak in numbers but the enemy could not employ large forces and "I considered an active defence of the island should enable it to be held for some time."

The Japanese were making progress with infiltration tactics in the west. "I ordered General Percival to stage a counter-attack with all the troops possible, but I left Singapore on the morning of Feb. 11 without much confidence in any prolonged resistance."

"My fears were justified and Singapore was surrendered to the enemy on Feb. 15."

**Last Outpost**  
Sumatra came into the front line as the last outpost of Java. The naval force which was scheduled to attack an enemy convoy of transports and warships heading for Southern Sumatra was not ready for action till the day after the Japanese made their advance.

It became obvious by Feb. 15 there was little hope of holding Southern Sumatra. On the same day, General Wavell held a conference with the Governor-General of The Netherlands East Indies and Dutch representatives on the position created by the fall of Singapore and the attack on Sumatra.

Two ships of reinforcements which were too late for Sumatra were diverted to Java, but General Wavell warned the Governor-General that the Australian Government might be unwilling to allow their troops on board to land at Java.

It was later decided that the risk of allowing the Australian troops to land in Java was unjustified as General Wavell decided, "that the security of Burma and Australia were the most vital requirements in the war against Japan and efforts should not be made to reinforce Java which might compromise the defence of Burma or Australia."

He recommended the diversion of the Australians to Burma, and at this point received a proposal of transfer to the control of India by Burma Command. Burma was transferred on Feb. 21, four days before the dissolution of ABDA, which had fought the battle of the South-West Pacific for 41 days.

**Dutch General Praised**  
General Wavell had warned the Chiefs of Staff that an Allied fighter force could not remain effective for more than two weeks. Two days later he reduced the estimate to one week, which proved correct.

General Wavell received instructions on Feb. 21 that Java should be defended to the last and that any naval or air reinforcements in The Netherlands East Indies be ordered forward. He was instructed to withdraw ABDA Headquarters from Java, but on General Wavell's advice the command was dissolved.

On banding over the command, General Wavell told the Chiefs of Staff that 5,500 British troops, about 6,000 Royal Air Force, mostly withdrawn to the east coast, and about 3,000 Australian and 1,000 United States troops were left to defend Java.

The American naval seaplane tender, Langley, was ordered to unload some P-40 planes in Java, but she was sunk.

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"TRESILLIAN"	U.K. and Continent via Straits	18th Apr.
"TREVILYAN"	Shanghai	17th Apr.
"TREVILYAN"	U.K.	2nd May
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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

# MINISTER OF FOOD SPIKES

## TORY ATTACK

London, Feb. 24. The Minister of Food (Mr. John Strachey) tonight spiked a Conservative Party attack on the Anglo-Argentine pact in the Commons with an offer to take the whole matter "to the country"—make it a general election issue. If the Conservatives were not satisfied. There was no Opposition reply.

Mr. Strachey said Conservative criticism appeared to be that Government should not have made substantial Argentine purchases. "If you are prepared to put that to the country, it is a proposition which the Government is very ready to debate on any public platform," he said.

"There would be no difficulty in showing that this agreement is very strongly in the interest of this country," he asserted amid cheers from the Government benches.

Mr. Strachey arose after almost two hours of Conservative speeches, to defend the agreement. He told the House of Commons flatly that he would not disclose commodity prices paid Argentina because it would hamper negotiations, but he denied that Britain was paying £30 a ton for maize as one Conservative had charged.

In defence of the agreement, Mr. Strachey said: "The advantages, and we believe they are substantial ones, for this country are that it enables completion of a railway deal, which is of very real advantage to us, that our substantial food programme can be carried through, that we open up to a very considerable degree a market of the Argentine to types of exports which are closed to us, and that we have for the first time these enormously important transactions with the Argentine on sterling."—United Press.

**U.S. Rent Control**  
Washington, Feb. 23. In a special message to Congress today, President Truman asked for a rent control law which would run for 14 months and an extension of financial aid for home building.

He urged that this be coupled with the long-range housing programme to produce one million dwellings a year for the next decade.—Reuter.

**Shipments Of Gold**  
Washington, Feb. 24. Britain shipped US\$182,807.707 worth of gold to the United States in January. The Commerce Department reported this was more than half of the US\$241,567,747 in gold shipped here in that month.

The Union of South Africa shipped US\$32,982,120 worth and Belgium and Luxembourg US\$8,970,104. All the shipment were in gold bars except for Argentine with US\$12,009,056 and Switzerland with US\$31,000 in gold coins.

Mostly, foreign countries sent gold to help pay trade deficits. Foreign owners, however, had US\$374,932,784 worth of gold earmarked to them at the Federal Reserve Bank at the end of January. That was an increase of US\$14,859,087 over December, 1947.—Associated Press.

**Money Market**  
Gold opened at \$358.50 a tael yesterday and closed at \$361.75, with fluctuations ranging from \$356 to \$362.60 in the course of the day.

Plasters after opening at \$12.05 a 100, eased off to \$11.85, but went up again to \$11.95 at the close.

Chinese National Currency was quoted nominal at 10 1/2 cents for CNY10,000, both futures and spot. Tientsin and NEI Guilders were unchanged from the previous day at \$25.00 and \$30.80 a 100 respectively.

U.S. dollars continued on the up grade and business was done at \$5.55. Sterling was unchanged at \$12.00, whilst Australian pounds eased off, after the previous day's rise to \$12.53.

**SILVER & GOLD MARKETS**  
London.—Silver, spot, fine ounce 45d; Forward, fine ounce 45d. Bar Gold, per fine ounce 172/3.

New York.—Silver, Bar (asked price) 74 1/2 cts. Bar Gold, per fine ounce (official) \$35; (N.Y. unofficial) unquoted.

Bombay.—Silver: Ready, per 100 tolas 151 Rupees, 64 Annas; Forward, unquoted; Mawani (unofficial) unquoted; New Business, per 100 tolas 151, 02; Gold: Delivered, per tola 107, 04; Forward, unquoted; Sovereign 69, 04. One tola is equal to 3/16th of an ounce.

Buenos Aires.—Sovereign, buyers 70.00, sellers 71.00; U.S. Eagles, 126.00b, 126.00a; Gold, Bar, Per Gramme, 6.60b, 6.35a.

Bangkok.—Gold, Bar, per bahweight of 15.244 Grammes 575 ticals. Exchange Rate (Selling), Bangkok 01.00, Hong Kong 1.72.

Gold price advanced in sympathy with Hong Kong. Market closed tomorrow.

**Early Free Gold Prices**—U.S. \$20.00 coin 20.40b, Napoleon 4.20b, Swiss Franc 3.95b, Sovereign 4.20b, U.S. Eagle (100.00), 3.70b. Sovereigns (in free dollars per ounce) \$72.1, Napoleons (in free dollars per ounce) \$73.5, (unofficial calculations).

French Free Market Exchange Rates: U.S. Dollar, Fra. 305.40 305.20 Portuguese Escudo, 120b 120b —Reuter.

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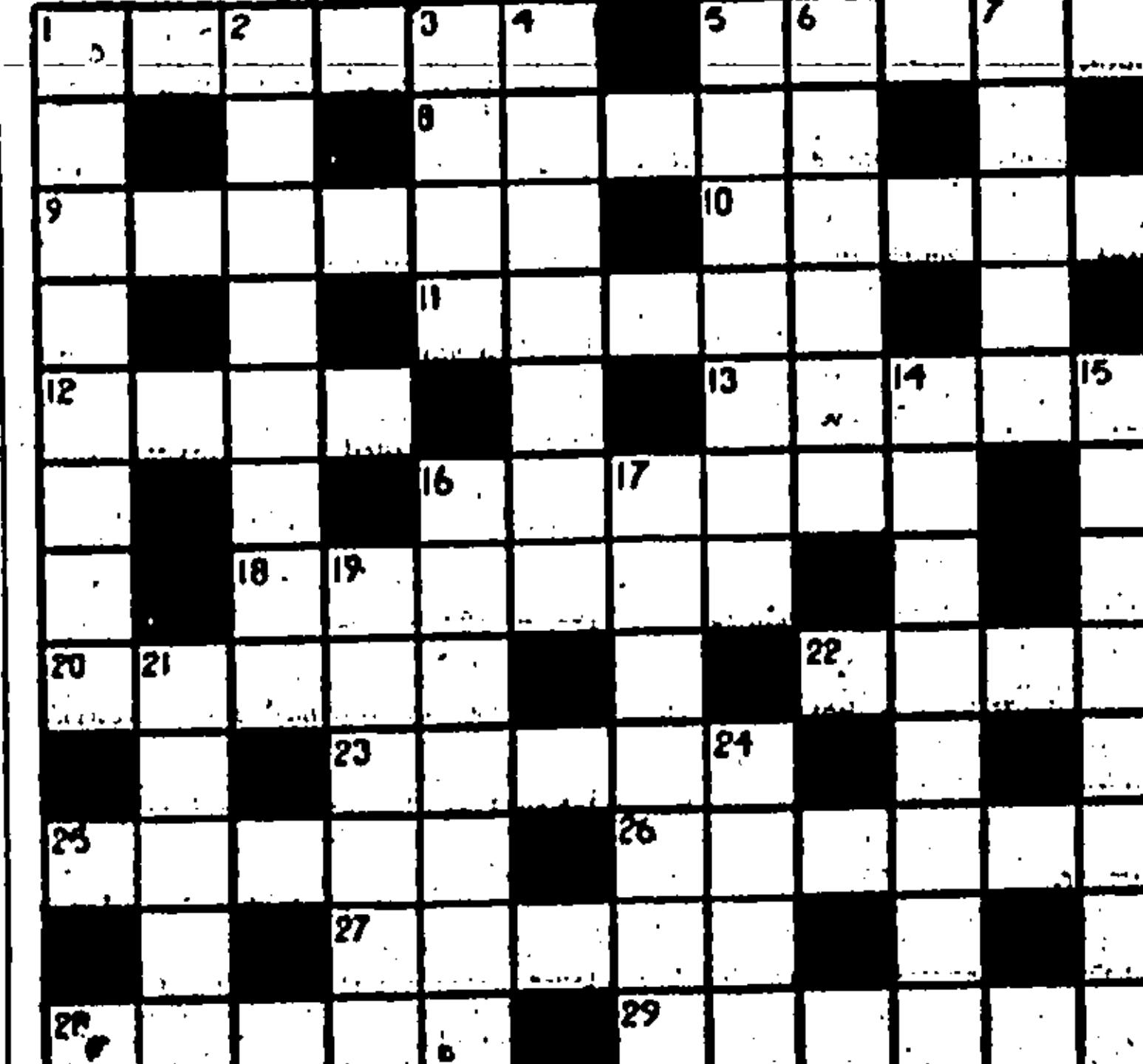
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### Clues Across

- Church officials, 20 Slumber, 3 Own, 8 Dodge, 9 Dwell, 10 Custom, 11 Finished, 12 Lazy, 13 Reposes, 16 Tack ill, 18 Refrained
- from killing, 22 Mud, 23 Discovers, 24 Melody, 25 Frequent, 26 Went wrong, 28 Core, 29 Took on leave

### Clues Down

- Pieces of Jewellery, 2 Revel, 3 Counsel, 4 Slim, 5 Stuck to, 6 Numb, 7 Fool, 20 Invert, 24 Rialto, 25 Avenir, 26 Urges, 27 Decks, 28 Endless
- 14 Raucous, 15 Accented, 16 Harmony, 17 Colossal, 19 Worry, 21 Tenacity, 22 Flank, 24 Rialto, 25 Avenir, 26 Urges, 27 Decks, 28 Endless

### Yesterday's Crossword

- Across—1 Torrid, 5 Ledge, 8 Ripe, 9 Pastor, 11 Cante, 12 Honest, 14 Past, 16 Kine, 18 Exile, 19 Rendu

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## SAILINGS TO

"TSINAN" ..... Swatow 3 p.m. 25th Feb.  
"JOCHOW" ..... Singapore, Macassar, Sourabaya, Semarang, Cheribon, Batavia, Hongkong, 10 a.m. 26th Feb.  
"SHENGKING" ..... Shanghai 4 p.m. 27th Feb.  
"HUPEH" ..... Amoy, Foochow, & Tientsin 5 p.m. 28th Feb.  
"SZECHUEN" ..... Swatow, Saigon, Bangkok 3 p.m. 29th Feb.  
"TSINAN" ..... Swatow 3 p.m. 29th Feb.  
"PAKHOI" ..... Bangkok 4 p.m. 29th Feb.  
"TOYANG" ..... Yokohama & Kobe 4 p.m. 6th Mar.  
"SOOCHOW" ..... Incheon & Pusan Last week in Mar.  
\* Sails from Custodian Wharf

## ARRIVALS FROM

"PAKHOI" ..... Bangkok 6 a.m. 26th Feb.  
"NINGHAI" ..... Penang & Singapore 20th Feb.  
"SOOCHOW" ..... U.K. Port Said, Aden, Colombo, Singapore 1st March

## CANTON RIVER LINE

"FATSHAN" ..... Sails 10.00 p.m. 26th Feb.  
"WUSUEH" ..... Arrives 10.30 a.m. 28th Feb.  
"FATSHAN" ..... Sails 8.00 a.m. 25th Feb.  
"WUSUEH" ..... Arrives 7.00 a.m. 27th Feb.

Agents: BLUE FUNNEL LINE

## U.K. SERVICE

Arrivals from  
"MEMNON" ..... U.K. via Straits In port 2nd March  
"TITAN" ..... U.K. via Straits and Manila 3rd March  
"ELFENOR" ..... U.K. via Straits 2nd March

## Sailings to

"ELFENOR" ..... Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool 2nd week March  
"TITAN" ..... and Glasgow via Port Said 4th week March  
"TITAN" ..... Liverpool via Port Said

## NEW YORK SERVICE

Arrivals from  
"AJAX" ..... U.S.A. via Manila and Shanghai 2nd week March

Agents: Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd.

## Arrivals from

"SHANSI" ..... Australia via Manila In port Holt's Wharf

## Sailings to

"SHANSI" ..... Sydney & Melbourne 29th Feb.  
\* Accepts cargo to N. Z. and Fiji Islands ports on through B/L

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M.S. "MARCHEN MAERSK" ..... Feb. 26  
M.S. "TREN MAERSK" ..... Mar. 15  
M.S. "SALLY MAERSK" ..... Apr. 30  
M.S. "GRETE MAERSK" ..... May 14

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## ARRIVALS FROM NEW YORK AND U.S. PORTS

## ACCEPTING CARGO FOR MANILA

M.S. "LEISE MAERSK" ..... Feb. 22  
M.S. "GRETE MAERSK" ..... Mar. 25  
M.S. "SALLY MAERSK" ..... Mar. 30  
M.S. "TAURA MAERSK" ..... Apr. 20

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## AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

## Arrivals From:

Poole via Bangkok  
Feb. 25, BOAC (Capt. MacGregor), 2 p.m.

Manila  
Feb. 28, Philippine Airlines, 12 noon.

Shanghai  
Daily, CNAC, 10.45 a.m.  
Feb. 25, H.K. Airways, 3 p.m.  
Feb. 27, H.K. Airways, 3 p.m.  
Feb. 29, H.K. Airways, 3 p.m.  
Singapore via Bangkok  
Feb. 25, Cathay Pacific, 2 p.m.

Canton  
H.K. Airways, thrice daily:  
11 a.m., 1.30 p.m. & 5.30 p.m.

San Francisco  
(Via Honolulu, Wake Guam, Manila)  
Feb. 25, Pan-American, 12.45 p.m.  
Feb. 28, Pan-American, 12.45 p.m.

San Francisco  
(Via Honolulu, Wake Guam, Okinawa, Shanghai)  
Feb. 26, Pan-American, 4.45 p.m.  
Mar. 4, Pan-American, 4.45 p.m.

## Departures To:

Poole via Bangkok  
Feb. 25, BOAC (Capt. Horn), 8 a.m.  
Feb. 28, BOAC (Capt. Needham), 8 a.m.

Singapore  
Feb. 27, BOAC (Capt. Kyle), 7.30 a.m.

Manila  
Feb. 25, Philippine Airlines, 1 p.m.

Shanghai  
Daily, CNAC, 11.45 a.m.  
Feb. 26, H.K. Airways, 10 a.m.  
Feb. 28, H.K. Airways, 10 a.m.

Canton  
H.K. Airways, thrice daily:  
9 a.m., 11.30 a.m. & 3.30 p.m.

San Francisco  
(Via Honolulu, Wake Guam, Manila)  
Feb. 26, Pan-American, 8 a.m.  
Mar. 1, Pan-American, 8 a.m.

San Francisco  
(Via Honolulu, Wake Guam, Okinawa, Shanghai)  
Feb. 27, Pan-American, 10 a.m.  
Mar. 5, Pan-American, 8 a.m.

Singapore  
Feb. 28, Air France, 7.30 a.m.

## POST OFFICE

## MAIL NOTICE

## Outward Mails

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## WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25

Closing Times By Air  
Airmail for Swatow, Tainan and Amoy, (Reg.) 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.  
Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.  
Airmail for Manila P.I., Honolulu, U.S.A. and Canada, (Reg.) 9.30 a.m., (Ord.) 10 a.m.  
Airmail for Canton, Luchow and Kungming, (Reg.) 9.30 a.m., (Ord.) 10 a.m.  
Airmail for Amoy, Swatow, Nanking, Hankow, Tientsin and Peking, (Reg.) 9.30 a.m., (Ord.) 10 a.m.

## THURSDAY, FEB. 26

Closing Times By Sea and Train  
Canton, 7 a.m.  
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi, 8 a.m.  
Shanghai, 2 p.m.  
Japan (Ord. letters and cards only), 2 p.m.  
Swatow, 1 p.m.  
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi, 2 p.m.  
Amoy, 2 p.m.  
Straits, Macassar and Sourabaya, 3 p.m.  
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi, 4 p.m.  
Kongmou, 5 p.m.  
Canton, 5 p.m.

## FRIDAY, FEB. 27

Closing Times By Sea and Train  
Canton, 7 a.m.  
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi, 8 a.m.  
Shanghai, 2 p.m.  
Japan (Ord. letters and cards only), 2 p.m.  
Swatow, 1 p.m.  
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi, 2 p.m.  
Amoy, 2 p.m.  
Straits, Macassar and Sourabaya, 3 p.m.  
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi, 4 p.m.  
Kongmou, 5 p.m.  
Canton, 5 p.m.

## SATURDAY, FEB. 28

Closing Times By Sea and Train  
Canton, 7 a.m.  
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi, 8 a.m.  
Shanghai, 2 p.m.  
Japan (Ord. letters and cards only), 2 p.m.  
Swatow, 1 p.m.  
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi, 2 p.m.  
Amoy, 2 p.m.  
Straits, Macassar and Sourabaya, 3 p.m.  
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi, 4 p.m.  
Kongmou, 5 p.m.  
Canton, 5 p.m.

## SUNDAY, FEB. 29

Closing Times By Sea and Train  
Canton, 7 a.m.  
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi, 8 a.m.  
Shanghai, 2 p.m.  
Japan (Ord. letters and cards only), 2 p.m.  
Swatow, 1 p.m.  
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi, 2 p.m.  
Amoy, 2 p.m.  
Straits, Macassar and Sourabaya, 3 p.m.  
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi, 4 p.m.  
Kongmou, 5 p.m.  
Canton, 5 p.m.

## MONDAY, MAR. 1

Closing Times By Sea and Train  
Canton, 7 a.m.  
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi, 8 a.m.  
Shanghai, 2 p.m.  
Japan (Ord. letters and cards only), 2 p.m.  
Swatow, 1 p.m.  
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi, 2 p.m.  
Amoy, 2 p.m.  
Straits, Macassar and Sourabaya, 3 p.m.  
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi, 4 p.m.  
Kongmou, 5 p.m.  
Canton, 5 p.m.

## ARRIVALS YESTERDAY

"Norman" (H. & S.) from Fochow (Capt. D. Wilson)  
King David (Dudwell), 6.075 tons from Mike (Capt. D.J. Lewis), 11.2. W.H. Pratt, (A.P.L.) 1,030 tons from Manila (Capt. J.D. Cox), K. W.H. Tatuk, 1,855 tons from Shanghai (Capt. R. Reid)  
Tatuk (H. & S.) 5,100 tons from L.C.K. Tatuk (H. & S.) 1,745 tons from Swatow (Capt. J.G. Smart)  
Shanghai (H. & S.) 1,325 tons from Manila (Capt. P.N. Booth)  
Shanghai (H. & S.) 1,745 tons from Swatow (Capt. J.G. Smart)

## DEPARTURES YESTERDAY

Canton (H. & S.) 5,100 tons from L.C.K. Tatuk (H. & S.) 1,745 tons from Swatow (Capt. J.G. Smart)  
Shanghai (H. & S.) 1,325 tons from Manila (Capt. P.N. Booth)  
Shanghai (H. & S.) 1,745 tons from Swatow (Capt. J.G. Smart)

## ARRIVALS TODAY

Dona Nita (De La Rama) from Los Angeles  
Flying Independent (Patison) from All Lok Sang (Jardine) from Calcutta  
K. W.H. Tatuk (H. & S.) from Bangkok  
Shanghai (H. & S.) from Shanghai  
Cust. Wh.

## DEPARTURES TODAY

Africa (H. & S.) from Fochow (Capt. D. Wilson)  
King David (Dudwell), 6.075 tons from Mike (Capt. D.J. Lewis), 11.2. W.H. Pratt, (A.P.L.) 1,030 tons from Manila (Capt. J.D. Cox), K. W.H. Tatuk, 1,855 tons from Shanghai (Capt. R. Reid)  
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## VESSELS IN PORT

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## VESSELS DUE - FROM

AMOY & SWATOW  
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Feb. 25  
19 American Merchant (U.S.L.)  
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## ATLANTIC PORTS

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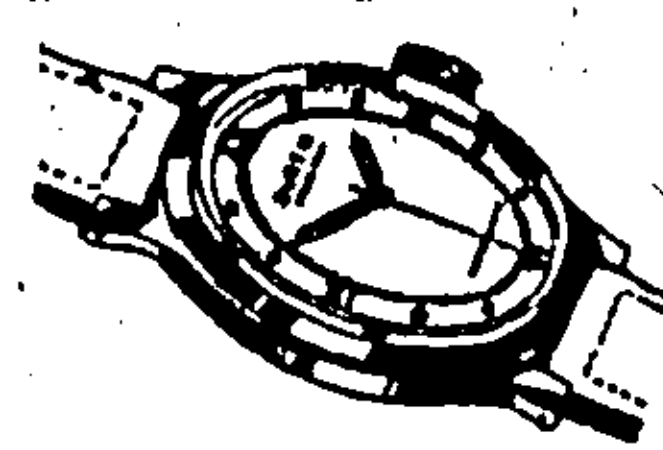
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### Indians Lose By Six Runs

Perth, Feb. 24.  
The Indian cricket tourists lost their last match in Australia today by six runs to Western Australia here. They were all out for 184 runs.

### Victoria Lose

Melbourne, Feb. 24.  
South Australia beat Victoria here today by four wickets in the last Sheffield Shield match of the season.

### Interport Function

The Manila Football Team were the guests of honor at a dinner given by the Hong Kong Football Association at the Hong Kong Hotel last night.

### Jockey Club Sued By Trainer

The High Court today began hearings of a case brought against the Jockey Club, controlling body of British flat racing, by Mr. James Russell, who formerly trained horses in America, Australia and France, for damages arising out of allegations that a horse trained by him had been drugged.

### INTERNATIONAL RUGGER

The following have been chosen to represent Scotland in the International Rugger Final against Ireland on Saturday at the Gaelic Grounds.

## Centre-Forward's Hat-Trick

Fielding a strong side, the Non-Chinese team beat Manila Interport Football eleven by six clear goals on the Club ground yesterday after leading at the interval by three goals.

Hong Kong were more at home on the wet ground and controlled the ball better, but Manila put up a game fight and kept on trying till the final whistle.

The visitors were badly handicapped by injuries to Arrieta, their left back, who had to leave the field for a time and Cabarrus, who pulled a muscle and who was a passenger for the greater part of the game.

Outstanding players in the Manila side were Ugarte who gave a very sound display at right back, and R. Nieto in the pivotal position. In the attack, Esteva and Manzano were outstanding.

In goal Lianna also gave a good display in spite of the score against him and brought off a number of good saves.

Beech started off promisingly on the left wing and was the first to threaten Hong Kong's goal before there was any scoring but in the latter part of the game he was seen in the inside position where he was a continual worry.

On the shoulders of Ugarte fell the brunt of Hong Kong's attack. Bates was always drawing his opposing half out of position and Ugarte was often the last stumbling block to the Manila goal.

Manila did not take advantage of their opportunities. They should have scored on at least three occasions, but slowness and inaccuracy in front of goal was their undoing.

**Bates' Good Game**  
The intermediate line found the fast Hong Kong forwards hard to cope with, with the re-

### MCC Again Draw

Georgetown, Feb. 23.  
After one of the most disappointing days of cricket the MCC tourists and British Guiana drew their first match, which ended here today, this being the seventh successive draw of the tour as all three matches in both Barbados and Trinidad, including a Test in each, were left undecided.

With their first innings lead of 38 (332 to 296) the MCC carried their overnight 63 for three to 191 for six today before declaring, Len Hutton scoring 82 not out. This left British Guiana little more than two hours to score 228 if they were to win and such a task was impossible. When stumps were drawn they had scored 76 for the loss of one wicket.—Reuter.

## She Did It In A Daze

Leaving her mistress's home with 325 in her pocket yesterday morning, a maid servant of a resident in Bluepool Road, Happy Valley, returned two hours later without the money or two gold finger-rings.

This is the story she weeping told her mistress:

"Shortly after boarding a tram at the Happy Valley terminus for the Vehicular Ferry wharf, I felt a slight quiddiness. This continued until I boarded the ferry boat. While sitting down, the quiddiness increased until I was in a daze.

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### POLICEMEN AS SPECTATORS

As part of their training, a party of Police Sub-Inspectors from the Police Training School were present at the trial of She En before Mr. Justice Williams (Chief Justice) at the Supreme Court yesterday.

### THIRD TIME

A 67-year-old Chiu Chow hawker was arraigned before Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Central yesterday charged with having been fined 500 or 10 days.

### F.A. Cup Draw

London, Feb. 22.  
The following are the F.A. Cup sixth round fixtures for Saturday.

Fulham v Blackpool.  
Queen's Park Rangers v Derby.  
Manchester United v Preston North End.  
Southampton v Tottenham.

The draw for the fourth round of the Scottish Cup made today resulted as follows:

Rangers v East Fife.  
Airdrie v Morton.  
Celtic v Montrose.  
Hibernian v St. Mirren.

The matches are to be played on March 6.—Reuter.

### Golf Notes:

## Inter-Club Match With Manila

This week we have the Annual Meeting—the Captain will give a pretty comprehensive summing up of a somewhat difficult period and of the brighter days which it is hoped, lay ahead.

A full attendance is requested so don't complain afterwards 'if only I had been there.'

It was a busy week-end at Fanling. First there was the American Cup game on Sunday—a most successful day, every-body in good spirits and vice versa. The American members put up a really good show and the narrow margin at the end of the day showed that though small in numbers they were relatively strong.

After the final four ball was in, Mr. W.M. Simmons, on behalf of the American members, formally handed the Cup to the Club Captain, Mr. Morrison suitably plied and continued friendships were toasted.

Result of the Stapleford Competition was a tie between Mr. R.A. Brown and R.R. Coombs with 27 points each.

Altogether there were nearly 200 lifts served on Sunday and the increasing numbers are tribute to the enticing conditions and attractive fare.

Mrs. Riddell-Carre, who is unfortunately soon to leave local golf the poorer for her absence, has roped in the Railway Cup in the last few days—again congratulations and best wishes for fresh fields to conquer.

**Inter-Club Game**  
Last night we had an inter-club game (not, repetition, an interport game).

A number of members of Wack Club, having a holiday, asked if they could play a team from Fanling and so Monday saw a friendly match and one, it is certain, which was enjoyed by all.

The visitors showed they could hit a long ball and they excelled in their short game. The home side won fairly easily but if it was golf that was played Jimmy Baird and Harry Vardon were champions at dawn!

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**Hong Foursomes**  
The next big day is scheduled for a fortnight on Sunday when the "under 45's" tackle the over "45's". The lists will be posted this week on the usual notice boards and may be the chance will be taken to teach a lesson to some of those young upstarts.

The Hong foursomes are drawing to a close and in the lower half South British Insurance Co. Ltd. and Asiatic Petroleum Co. Ltd. battle for the right to play in the final. The upper half require to get their skates on to get through on schedule by this week-end.

And now to wind up historical corner. After the original layout of Fanling in 1911, additional ground was acquired in 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 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